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6 Oct.	Kaisar-i-Hind .	will	11,518
13 „	Narkunda x ..		16,572
20 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
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3 Nov.	Rajputana ..		16,568
10 „	Mooltan x ..		20,847
17 „	Ranchi ..	sail	16,650
24 „	Macedonia* ..		11,120
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22 „	Malwa * ..		10,953
29 „	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
1929		from	
5 Jan.	Naldera * ..		16,088
12 „	Rajputana ..		16,568
19 „	Mantua * ..	Bombay	10,946
26 „	Ranchi ..		16,650
2 Feb.	Narkunda x ..		16,572
9 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
16 „	Morea * ..	without	10,953
23 „	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 „	Kaisar-i-Hind	transhipment	11,518
16 „	Rawalpindi @		16,619
23 „	Rajputana ..		16,568
30 „	Maloja x ..		20,837
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
13 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
20 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 „	Naldera * ..	at	16,088
4 May	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
11 „	Mantua * ..	Aden.	10,946
18 „	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
25 „	Narkunda x..		16,572

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1928		
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1928 Date about		
24th „	†Mirzapore ..	Straits, China & Japan.
30th „	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan.
3th Sept.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
7th „	Macedonia .	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan.
1 Oct.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia
th Nov.	Naldera ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan.
6th Dec.	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
20th „	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits. China & Japan,
1929.		
3rd Jan.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.

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1928.		
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(3) The rate of interest to be charged on the advance will be 4 1-2 per cent. per annum.

(4) Borrowers are at full liberty to repay advances more rapidly than is indicated above.

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N. M. MURRAY,
O. A. SMITH,
Managing Governors.

Imperial Bank of India,
Bombay, 27th July, 1928.
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N. H. CROKSY,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay Presidency Branch, The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association. (Indian Council).
Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.
13th August, 1928.
30928

NOTIFICATION

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

THE MUNICIPALITY proposes to give a contract for a period of three years from 1st January, 1929, for removal of refuse from the Northern and Southern beats of the Municipal limits to two separate contractors with the condition that the beats will be interchangeable at fixed intervals. The removal is to be done by motor lorries from the dust bins provided by the Municipality in the City to the dumping places that may from time to time be fixed by the Municipality outside the City. The specification showing the number of lorries to be kept, the manner of removal, the penalty for defaults and other conditions to which the contract will be subject can be had on application to the Health Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality.

Sealed tenders are invited so as to reach the Chief Officer on or before 31st August, 1928. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 as earnest money without which no tender will be considered.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Health Department,
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, dated 4th July, 1928.
30728

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificate No. P 1653 for eight shares (Rs. 125 paid up) Nos. 174237 to 174244 in the Imperial Bank of India on the Bombay Register originally issued in the name of Bai KAMLAGAVRI, widow of Ganpatram Anupram Travadi and Maganlal Somnath and last endorsed to the undersigned jointly with Gulabram Nandram (now deceased) has been LOST, STOLEN or MISLAID. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the share certificate in any way.

HIRAGAVRI,
Widow of Gulabram Nandram,
Shareholder.
30953

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The OFFICE of the HINDU MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD., has been REMOVED to 309, BOWBAZAR STREET, (1st floor), Calcutta with effect from the 1st August, 1928.

P. C. RAY,
Secretary,
(By Order of the Board).
30957

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the decree on Commissioner's report in Suit No. 1701|1926 (BABU TANSUKHLAL and another versus DHANNARAYEN VALLABHNARAYEN DANI and Others), dated the 22nd February, 1928, notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Receiver of the Estate of the deceased Jeynarayen Hindumal Dani appointed in the said Suit No. 1701|1926 will sell the outstanding mentioned in Schedule B, Part III of the said decree by Public Auction at his Office situated at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Bombay on MONDAY, the 3rd September, 1928, at 3-30 p.m. Such sale will also include the right, title, and interest of the said deceased in the decrees mentioned in the Schedule B. Part II of the said decree being items No. 5 (B), (C), (D) therein and in the decree in Suit No. 1859|1927 obtained by the undersigned against Jagjivandas C. Davada.

Intending bidders can have the particulars of the aforesaid decrees and outstandings at the office of the undersigned any day during office hours.

N. H. MOOS,
By his attorney T. M. Kajiji,
Receiver in Suit No. 1701 of 1926
Alice Building,
Hornby Road,
Fort, Bombay,
Dated 17th April, 1928.
30951

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai MANEK, widow of Maganlal Chunilal Jitheria, late of Bombay Hindu Bania Inhabitant ..Deceased.

RANGILDAS VRAJDAS KHANDWALLA, and HARILAL LALDAS, the Executors named in the Will of the deceased both Hindu Inhabitants, the former a landed proprietor, residing at Wadi Falia, Surat and the latter an Accountant, residing at Thakurdwar, without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight and in the nineteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

The 14th day of August, 1928.
Messrs. THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
30958

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FOURTH SESSIONS of 1928 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1928; at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas and all murders crimes or offences had, done or committed by any of our native Indian subjects within the dominions and territories of the Shah of Persia to which the provisions of the Persian Order in Council, 1889, are applicable.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done. Dated this 11th day of August, 1928.

N. V. MANDLIK,
Sheriff of Bombay.
30933

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PARMANAND DOSSA SHAH, late of Junagad in Kathiawar Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant .....Deceased.

SHANTILAL PARMANAND, of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay one of the sons and heirs of the deceased abovenamed..Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of letters of administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and twenty-eight and in the Nineteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

E. J. DAVAR,
For Ag. Registrar.

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FIRSTLY.—All that piece of land or ground of the leasehold tenure with the building standing thereon situate at Bellasis Road, Tardeo, admeasuring about 341 sq. yards bearing Collector's Old No. 18, New No. 16449, Old Survey No. 105, New Survey No. 2A|7017, Cadastral Survey No. 319 Tardeo Division and Assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3842 (1), Street No. 3 and bounded on the North by Bellasis Road, on the South by the property hereinafter secondly described, on the East by Government ground and on the West by the property of Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of Foras land or ground with the building standing thereon situate at Bellasis Road, Tardeo, admeasuring about 1759 sq. yards bearing Collector's Old No. 65-67 New No. 13566 Old Survey No. 105, New Survey No. 3|7017, Cadastral Survey No. 319 Tardeo Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3842(2) Street No. 3A, and bounded on the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described, on the South by the property of the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on the East by the property of the late Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Bart., (1st Baronet of that name) and on the West by the property of the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

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STERLING BRANCH QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Aug. 17

Messrs. Forbes & Lund, we have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices.
Andhra Valley (7 1/2 per cent 1933 Notes)	£103.0.0
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	£92.10.0
Australian 5 per cent Loan (1935/45)	£99.00
BurmanCorporation Ltd.	£0.13.9
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	£ 0.18.3
Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd.	£0-3-9
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£7-2-6
French 5 per cent Rentes	£18.5.0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	£137.10.0
India 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Stock	£71.5.0
India 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan (1950/55)	£93.10.0
India 3 per cent Sterling Stock	£61.5.0
Motor Fuel Proprietory Ltd.	£0.11.6
Nitrate Railway (Ordy.)	£7.17.6
P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd.	£9.7.6
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent. Debs.	£81.0.0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	£202.0.0
Southern Punjab Railway (4 per cent. Pref. Stock)	93.10.0
Tata Power (7 1/2 per cent 'B' Debs. 1934/48)	£101.10.0
War Loan 5 per cent. (1929/47)	£102.0.0

MILL STORES

Bombay, August 17.

Quotations are:—

	Rs. a. p.
Healds—15/40S-32 to 56s.	0-15-3
Healds—15/40S-28s.	2- 8-0
Reeds steel—32 to 56s	0-2- 1
Reeds steel—28s.	0- 3-3
Elastic Healds	17- 0-0
Wire Healds	2- 8-0
Cloth Roller—16 oz. Kenion	7- 0-0
Cloth Roller—18 oz. Kenion	8- 0-0
Flannel Sizing-plain 66 „	3- 6-0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-66 „	3- 8-0
Flannel Sizing-Plain-72 „	3-10-0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-72 „	3-12-0
Flannel Endless	3- 6-0
Bandings—card-rim—scroll.	0-12-3
Bandings—Tubular No. 2s.	1- 8-0
Bandings—Tubular No. 3s.	1- 5-3
Bandings Spindle 3 ply.	1- 0-0
Rope Lambeth—1½ & 1 3/4.	1- 6-0
Rope Kenyon—1½ & 1 3/4	1- 8-0
Pickers—No. 4	55- 0-0
Picking Nands hairy	2- 8-0
Picking Sticks.	5- 0-0
Bobbins—Slubbings—Jap.	30- 0-0
Bobbins—Rovings Jap.	20-0-0
Bobbins—Conical-5" Jap.	6- 0-0
Bobbins—Ring-5"	6- 0-0
Bobbins—Ring-6" Jap.	7- 0-0
Bobbins—Weft-53/8" Jap.	5- 0-0
Bobbins—Weft-6" Jap.	6- 0-0
Bobbins—Slub. Skwers.	11- 0-0
Bobbins—Rovings Skwers	9- 0-0
Fillets—Emery.	0- 2-3
Fillets—Cylinder-Doffer.	0-10-0

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Shri Krishna Bombay Trading Co. Ltd.

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Gram assuj 4/3/3.
Barley ready 3/3/6.
Barley assuj 3/4/6.
Rapeseed Bhadon 7/8.
Cotton seeds maghu 3/7/6.
Gwara Pole 3/1/6.

WEEKLY COAL REPORT

During the week under report, no fresh business is done is Coal. Two steamers s.s. Englestan and s.s. Arabistan were discharging Bengal Coal and finished.

The market is dull and quiet. The mill-labour strik is yet lingering on. It is very probable that the Coal market may improve to some extent, if the strike question is settled.

Steamers expected to arrive with Coal cargo in the next month.

A steamer Natal Group Coal Turner Morrison & Co.

A steamer Lodna Coal Choonilal Girdharlal Co.

A steamer Victoria & Baraboni Choonilal Harilal Quotations & Co.

Quality	C. I. F.	Ex-Scales Darukhana.
Natal Coal	—	Rs. 18/8.
Natal Group Coal 24/6 S.		
Deshargarh Rs. 16/9		Rs. 18.
Seebpore/Poniati Rs. 16/4		Rs. 17/12.
Lodna Steam Coal Rs. 16/4		Rs. 17/12.
Victoria & Baraboni Rs. 16/-.		

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Bombay, August 17.

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DETAILS OF CHARGES.

Legal Questions of 5 in number Re. 1. Each Extra Question As. 4.

TESTIMONIALS

Opinions of the Newspaper.

"SWADESAMITRAN" (A LEADING TAMIL DAILY), MADRAS

Modern civilization condemns our sastrams such as Astrology and others to be false. The innumerable present-day advertisements about Astrology are nothing except for earning and amassing wealth. But I was thunderstruck and amazed to look at the publication about the exact predictions of M. R. Ry. V. K. Satagopachariar, about the release of Mahatma Gandhi. Besides we must really congratulate him for his marvellous experience in Astrology and thank him ever.

MANAGER, "SUKODAYAM," ARNI.
13th August, 1925.

Sir,

I am a sceptic not in religion or politics but in Astrology. There is certainly a great demand for good and true Astrologers. Mr. Satagopachariar is an Astrologer of great repute and is on all hands acknowledged to be not only as a reliable and efficient exponent of Indian Astrology, but, as an accurate foreteller of events. He has to a great extent dispelled my scepticism and has given me good proof to revive my faith in Astrology. I can very confidently and exclusively recommend him to friends and foes alike.

(Sd.) RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ARNI.

SWARAJYA TAMIL"

Fame extended because of your correctness.

"THE ANDHRA PATRIKA" (Telugu Daily), Madras, writes on 8th Feb. 1924: We received on 7th November, 1923, from Hanumadupasi V. K. Satagopachariar, Hanuman Astrological Office, Tiruttani, a letter (published in our issue of 12th November 1923) predicting that Mahatmaji will be released on 5th February 1927 at 7 a.m. and that the people of Bharatmatha will have a turn of good fortune. It so happened therefore we heartily commend the marvellous capabilities and the accurate calculations of this Astrologer to the public.

Sir,

I have received your answers and they have given me entire satisfaction. Please send me 2 Talismans of Rs. 2 each

Yours sincerely,
M. S. RAO,
Station Master, Gokera,
B. N. Ry.
3—5—'28.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR AND ENGINEER, GUNTUR.

Dear Sir,

Your predictions have come to be the same that occurred. I really amaze and wonder for your marvellous experience in Astrology. Let God bless you with prosperity and success in life.

(Sd.) M. G. RAJU,
L. M.E.A. (Ind.), (M.R.A.S., F.R.S.A. (Lond.), A.M., A.M.S.O., C.M.E.

Sir,

Your last year's reading has given me entire satisfaction and come true. Send me current year's readings and of whole life.

(Sd.) SIGAMANI MUDALIAR,
1,267, Mint Buildings, Madras.

B. CONJEEVERAM,
21st November, 1926.

My dear and Reverend Sir,

I am very much pleased with the accuracy I find in the observance of my annual reading prepared by you. I highly appreciate your work. I am really quite surprised of your predictions. Your readings, which are par excellence and out weigh the calculations of even Prof. Rox Roy, Prof. Zara and other eminent European Astrologers, will be of invaluable service to any one in the affairs of life. It seems you are endowed with special gift in the Astrological science and your forecast of events will not fail to gain the admiration of one and all. You are as it were Almighty Providence and you deserve the highest gift.

Your most devotedly,
Brahma Sri,
(Sd.) SRINIVASA BAGAVATH SWAMI.
82, East Rajah Street,

MADRAS MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
MADRAS CORPORATION COUNCIL ELECTION.

Mr. Kannappa Mudaliar, Bazar Road, Royapettah, Madras, writes:—

I noted in the 'Swarajya' newspaper your article under the head of Swarajist in future, and your prediction there in stating that two Swarajists would come out successful in the election. Accordingly Mr. Satyamurti Aiyar and another Swarajist succeeded and people are surprised at the marvellous capabilities of your Astrology.

Madras, 12th October, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your No. 43094 dated 25—8—26 containing your predictions. The 1st three qestions have come out true and also the 6th. As regards questions 4 and 5 their present state of affairs show that they will also turn out to be true but it will take some more time.

(Sd.) M. KRISHNASAMI IYENGAR
Rtd. Assistant Engineer,
The Mdaras Watch and Co.,
247, China Bazaar, Madras.

CEYLON

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to inform you that the predictions regarding my examination, has come true and the remaining answers have yet time. Please send the following questions duly answered as soon as possible.

Ever yours,
K. CANDASAMY,
"Lake View," Kallady Uppodai,
Kattankudi, Ceylon, 4—5—1923.

Dear Sir,

The life reading sent to me already for one year was very correct and I am very much pleased to communicate the same to you. Please send your answers for the questions sent herewith and oblige.

S. R. NATHAN,
38, Rettigalawaba, Galle, Ceylon.

Dear Sir,

I am thoroughly satisfied with the life reading sent by you for one year. Please send me the life reading from one more year from Nov. 1927.

R. N. RAJARATNAM.
Sivagiri Estate, Undugoda, Ceylon

Dear Sir,

I am immensely pleased with your life reading sent to my friend for 5 years. I would therefore request you to send me life reading for one year. Also send me one "Jayavasikarani" Talisman and answers for the 5 questions.

N. V. R. L. LETCHMANA IYER & SONS.
Silk and Cloth Merchants,
76, 2nd Cross Street, Colombo.

Dear Sir,

You sent me the life reading in 1926 as stated by you in 1926 that my father will return in March 1928; my father returned on the 2nd March 1928 and I am immensely pleased with your readings. I am inducing all my friends to writ to you for their life readings.

Please send me one "Jayavasikarini" and answers for the 5 questions sent herewith.

Yours,
R. SAMUEL, Kurunegalel, Ceylon.

Eeraipelli, Yatinanota,
Ceylon, 12 June 1926.

Dear Gandhi Astrologer,

Predicting the exact future as correct as possible without the help of the horoscope and with the help of writing time really creates unbounded astonishment. Had you been born in Europe and bred up there and predicted exact and correct futurity, your fame would have extended to such a prominence as a light on the top of a rock. This land of utter subordination is incapable of understanding the real culture of Astrological activities. It is my sincere wish that it must be due to past virtuous deeds and blessings

I really praise for your exact calculations in the solutions of prasna.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) P. L. INYASYU FERNANDEZ
Correspondent.

"Lochnagar," Matale,
10th November, 1926.

Dear Sir,

The life reading which was made by you last year was carefully searched and every item was correct I hope the other items will be the same in future as you mentioned. I am greatly surprised to see the correctness of your answers to my questions in your letter No. 45114 and very glad to let you know that your answers and the other answers of Prof. T. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, were the same to my five questions. I pray that your service is very laudable and wish the ALMIGHTY will keep you more accurate in this. Many Salaams.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) A. F. THOMAS.
"Lochnagar", Matale.

RANGOON

Dear Sir,

The life reading which you sent to my friend Mr. Duraiswami Pillai was very correct and I am highly satisfied with the same. Please also send lifereading for one year to Mr. Nallu Udayar of Rangoon and oblige.

Yours,
S. V. NARAYANASAMI PILLAI,
Snuff Merchant,
19-152, 47th Galle, S.
Ry. Block, East Rangoon,
29—12—'27.

Bikaner, 13th January, '28.

Dear Sir,

The monthly reading which you sent me for one year are very satisfactory. They were very correct and accurate as if they were given by God Narayana in person.

I am therefore immensely pleased with your readings and I request you to send monthly life-reading for 1 year to my friend Mr. Srinivasa Pillai just like you sent me.

Yours,
S. V. NARAYANASAMI PILLAI,
Rangoon.
5—4—1928.

Dear Sir,

The predictions which you sent me last are quite satisfactory. One of the main features of your prediction is that Srijut Subash Chandra Bose was released from Mandalay jail unconditionally. Please send me the lifereading for one year at early date. I wish you long life and prosperity.

L. S. ALAGARSAMI PILLAI,
Mobin, Burma.
13—8—27

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith my horoscope and would request you to send me monthly life-readings for two years by V. P. P.

The life-reading which you sent me last time up to 7—4—27 is with me and I am very much satisfied with your readings.

Yours,
M.R.M. RAMASWAMI SERVAI.
Zigon, Tharawady District, Burma.
23—3—27.

Sir,

I come know through various friends about your abilities. So please send me my life readings for the current year.

(Sd.) A. MURUGESAN, PENANG, F.M.S.

N. INDIA.

Delhi, 8—2—28.

Dear Sir,

This is the second time I am sending you a list of questions; the first time I did so in last year and I am glad and thankful to say the answers proved quite correct.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) M. NAYAK,
S. N. Girls School, Bara Dareeba, Delhi.

Lucknow, 8—2—28.

Dear Gandhi Astrologer,

Some time back I had a year's life readings from you and it is exactly happening what you have written there.

Yours.
(Sd.) L. N. KANNA,
Aniwahad Park, Lucknow.

Hyderabad, Deccan, 7th Sept '27..

Dear Sir,

Last time I sent you some questions and you were kind enough to send your predictions in your number 146 dated 1—10—1926. Your predictions about my first daughter came correct and she was married in May last as predicted, but your predictions that the marriage of the second daughter should take place is being expected.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) T. R. RATNASABAPATHY PILLAI,
Clerk, Secunderabad, Post Office.
Kandaswami Gardens, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter No. 74408 dated 11-12-27 and the answers for the question put to you are quite all right.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) SHAMALDAS C. VORA,
Asst. Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, c/o Power House Bangla, Bikaner (Rajputana).

Baroda, 17th January, '28

Dear Sir,

Received your correct answers for which I am thankful to you. Kindly send the answers of the following questions and oblige.

Yours truly,
PRADASHANKER HARJIVAN,
Trivadi, Baroda.

Sholapur, 2nd January, '28.

Dear Sir,

I most thank you for all your last year's predictions which nearly came true and I am glad to say I was at last transferred here.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) C. WHEELER,
Camp Road, Sholapur,

Khar, Bombay,
13th January, '28.

Dear Sir,

I am always satisfied with your predictions and find your directions of genuine help trying circumstances. I am enclosing five more questions for your valuable answers.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) S. S. RAO,
"Vidya Vills," Khar, Bombay,

Daryganj, 7-2-27.

Dear Sir,

Some four months back I had your answers of my five questions. Up to this time one regarding the appointment has come out true. Please send me your Jayavasikarani Talisman and let me have it tested.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) UMA SHANKER JALOTRA
33, Sita Pence Road,
Daliganj Bazar, Lucknow.

Saharanpur, 5th January, '28.

Dear Prof. Satagopachariar,

I write to thank you very much for the correct answers you so kindly gave that is I did fairly well as you predicted. Again I wish you to answer my five questions.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) R. E. GOMEZ.
"Ivy Villa", Saharanpur, N. W. Ry.

Bareilly, 25th March, '28

Dear Sir,

In September 1926 when my wife was seriously ill and there was no hope of her recovery and all the Pandits the so-called Astrologers here whom I consulted at that time, with one accord proclaimed that she was not to survive her 29th year. I wrote to you from Ajmer in sheer disappointment. I gratefully acknowledge that your predictions came out fully true and she is now quite well as you said and two more answers also have proved true. So please send me the answers for my questions.

Yours ATruly,
(Sd.) RAJ KRISHNA KANNA,
Mohalla Sabookara,
Phoota Gate, Bareilly.

Sholapur, 11th January, '28.

Dear Sir,

Your predictions which my husband wrote to you about last year have almost come true.. Please send the answers by V. P. P. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) A. WHEELER,
Camp Road, Sholapur.

S. INDIA

Dear Sir,

I am satisfied with last year readings you have sent. Please send me for the current year.

(Sd.) KANTHASWAMI CHETTIAR,
Palghat.

Chidambaram, 24—9—27.

Dear Sir,

I received your predictions for one year and are entirely to my satisfaction.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) R. VASUDEVA PILLAI,
P. W. Assistant Inspector,
Chidambaram, S. I. R.

Madras, 20—7—1927.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your annual life reading for the last year ending 30th June '27 as per your letter, dated the 2—7—'26 No. 30952, I am satisfied with it and so I request you to send me annual reading for another year.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) K. SREERAMULU NAIDU,
Councillor, Corporation of Madras.

Tiruvadi, 25th December, 1926.

Dear Sir,

I see your advertisement besides others. I know almost all of them are lying in a greater or lesser degree. Day before yesterday after I met some opinions given by Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and Mr. Satyamurti Iyer, I would say that you justify these certificates.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) R. GOPALAN,
Regd. Medical Practitioner, Tiruvadi.

Dear Sir,

I have been wearing your Jayavasikarani Talisman. Really it has popularised me much among my superior officers. I really thank you for your abilities.

(Sd.) K. V. CHAKRAPANI MUDR.
K. G. F., Champion Reef.

Bangalore, 19-10-26.

Dear Sir,

I am a frank man who is not caring for good or bad to me. You may give me the correct affairs as I found till this date all your predictions are coming out true.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) T. V PRABHU, Bangalore.

Gonda. 13—3—'28.

Sir,

Would you be so good enough as to send me my Horoscope for one year to the following address.

I remember the Aroodam you sent me in 1926 had actually come to past, hence I bestow my sincere thanks and more fulfilment of prosperity

Medical Officer, Gonda

Kilachivalpatti, 8th January, 1926.

Dear Sir,

I have on many occasions examined your predictions regarding the solutions of Apoodamas. I am astonished at their occurrence as predicted. I shall ever pray for your long life, support of the public at large by the grace of Almighty Janeya.

(Sd) V. R. RATNESWARA IYER
The Tamil Pandit.

Erode, 21—11—1926.

Dear Sir,

I had three occasions to send you questions. I also asked other astrologers of this presidency. The predicted that I will get big prize in lotteries of different places whereas you said that I would not so it happened.

Yours faithfully,
HEERJEE KALIDAS SAIB.
Municipal Councillors, Gener Merchant & Commission Agent.

F. M. S.

Rangoon, 8—10—27.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you as I have consulted you last year the five questions you answered for me. All can true and correct. Hence I have gre belief in you and ask several othe to consult you. I am more th pleased. Please send me predictio by V.P.P. as soon as possib Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) Mrs. STILLAPERRY LANST
No. 26, Phayre Street,
Rangoon.

3—10—27.
Teacher,
Maxwell School, Kuala Lumpur.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter with my predictions to hand; the predictions sent were proved satisfactory. shall ever pray for your lo life and prosperity.

K. KENDIAH.

Dear Sir,

Your Jayavasikarani Talisman h given fe much progress and provement in my profession.

(Sd.) PERAMBALAM,
Doctor, Sitiawan, F.M.S.

P. A. Anselam,
General Hospital,
Trengganu, 9—5—27.

Dear Sir,

The predictions which were sent you received safely and I am gl to inform you that the Palams the Predictions were proved sat factorily.

(Sd.) P. A. ANSELAM.

Naroodroon, Ba. 2—3—'28

Jodhida Dasika,

The predictions which were sent you in your No. 73885. dat 30—11—27 were proved satisfacto hence I am now sending you he with Rs. 50 for preparing the sp cial Talisman. The Horoscope mine is herewith attached.

I am, yours sincerely,
K. M. S. MANICAM.
Court House, Jigi Islands.

V. K. SATAGOPACHARIAR, TIRUTTANI, Chittoor Dt. **Telegram: HANUMAN**

World Cotton Situation

NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL & BOMBAY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

PRICES OPEN 20 POINTS LOWER—REPORTS OF EXCESSIVE RAINS OVER EASTERN BELT—INCREASING TALK OF BOLL-WEEVIL—SPECULATIVE BUYING—SHORT COVERING—FUTURES 36 TO 27 POINTS HIGHER.

New York, Aug. 16.

The New York futures market opened at a decline of 20 points in sympathy with easier Liverpool advices. There was only small business but later on active demand was evidenced as a result of reports of crop deterioration. Eastern belt is receiving too much rain and in other parts Boll-Ceevils are increasing. These reports were sufficient to stimulate active sohrt covering and speculative buying. Prices hardened some 69 points from the lowest level touched during the early hour of the session, when scattered liquidation caused a relapse of 12 points. The market closed at a net rise of 36 to 27 points. Spot Cotton prices improved 35 points to 19.55c.

The New Orleans futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 35 to 34 points. Spot Cotton prices were raised by 34 points to 19.28c.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from New York.

January Highest 19.34 (2-46 p.m.) lowest 18.65 (10-08 a.m.).

Market advanced on speculative buying and short covering on rains in the Esatern belt and weevil reports.

October Highest 19.38 Lowest 18.65.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 16th inst. as under:—"Reports of general deterioration nor regarded seriously. Market short."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 16.

October	19.27+.36
December	19.27+.34
January	19.22+.34
March	19.28+.27
May	19.35+.32
Middling Spot	19.55+.35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 16.

October	18.67+.35
January	18.82+.34
Middling Spot	19.28+.34

NEW YORK.

New Iork. 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

October	18.84
January	18.81
March	18.92
New York. Noon Call.	
Oitober	19.13
January	19.11
March	19.19
New Orleans. 9-30 a.m.	
October	18.27
January	18.3r
March	18.48

NEW YORK COTTON—DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Aug. 16.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000
Day's Exports to Grett Britain	Nil
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. F. Bales	1928-28	1927-28.
Receipts to date 16-8-28	47,000	210,000
Receipts Yesterday 16-8-28	2,000	12,000
Exports to date 16-8-28	98,000	168,000
Stock at Ports 10-8-28	513,000	926,000
Stock Interior Towns 10-8-28	286,000	364,000
Stock Liverpool 10-8-28	749,000	1,147,000
Visible Supply 10-8-28	2,062,000	3,101,000
Quantity in Sight 10-8-28.	57,000	228,000

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Aug. 16.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment sellers Aug/Sept. £9/2/6
Castorseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment sellers Aug/Sept. £17/5/0
Shipment sellers Aug/Sept. £18/12/6
Rapeseed Toria, ton.—
Shipment value Aug/Sept. £18/12/6

LINSEED.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Shipment sellers Aug/Sept. £17/12/6
Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Shipment sellers Sept/Oct. £17/12/6
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., ton.—
Shipment quoted Aug/Sept. £15/2/6
Linseed, Bombay.—
Shipment quoted Aug/Sept. £18/0/0

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Aug. 16.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta.—
Oct/Dec. per cwt 12/10-1/2
Jan/Mar. per cwt 13/-
C. & F. Bombay.—
Oct/Dec. per cwt 12/11
C. & F. Karachi.—

LIVERPOOL

NARROW TRADING—LITTLE HIDGE SELLING FUTURES UNCHANGED TO 4 POINTS HIGHER SALES 6,000 BALES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.

The Liverpool futures market opened easy at prices irregular 1 point lower to 2 points higher. There was only small business with scattered hedge selling. The market closed with narrow fluctuations at prices unchanged for near months and 4 points higher for distant deliveries. Spot sales amounted to 6,000 Bales and Middling American Spot prices were reduced by 5 points to 10.46d. per lb.

East Indian Spot prices wede raised by 5 points and sales amounted to 1,000 Bales. Empire futude closed quiet at a decline of 1 point while Egyptian futures improved 11 points.

PRIVATE CABLES:

Messrs Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

Light rains Eastern belt, Montgomery dist. and Texas Gulf Coast. Slightly warmer.

Some hedge selling outside growth. Weather Map, scattered rains reported in the Eastern belt, heavy rains in Georgia and Tennessee.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cables from their Liverpool friends.

9-30 a.m.:—"Light to moderate rains Eastern Belt, Montagomery (Alabama,) Texas, Gulf. More rains expected."

5.00 p.m.:—"Unfacourable crop accounts."

From New York:—

"Floods have done considerable damage in Eastern Belt, and crop reports are decidedly worse from Western Belt. Deterioration reported to be serious, and induced considerable "short" covering.

LATEST AMERICAN COTTON CROP NEWS.

Liverpool August 17 (9-45 a.m.)

Messrs. Thomas Smith & Co. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

"Heavyn rains East Belt; Light to moderate rains Little Rock, New Orleans. Entire Belt cloudy. Dallas Cable: Texas Less favourable on account Boll-weevil. Unfavourable."

Longs replacing. Market acts well. Cotton goods and yarn markets steady. Demand fair."

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following telegrams from this Liverpool friends dated 16th August:

(1) "Midnight to daylight official weather report."

"Light rains Eastern Belt, in Alabama and Mississippi." (Springman).

(2) "New York cables Wall Street covering shorts in consequence further weevil reports; flood warnings Alabama, Georl gia." (Hornby.)

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.

Scinde, Fully Good	7.40+.05
Scinde, Fine	7.65+.05
Scinde, Superfine	7.90+.05
Bengal, Good	7.15+.05
Bengal, Fully Good	7.40+.05
Bengal, Fine	7.65+.05
Oomra, Good	7.80+.05
Oomra, Fully Good	8.10+.05
Oomra, Fine	8.40+.05
Broach, Fully Good	8.85+.05
Broach, Fine	9.10+.05
Broach, Superfine	9.35+.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.

August	17.06+.11
September	17.36+.11
October	17.51+.11
November	17.51+.11
December	17.61+.11
January	17.61+.11
February	17.61+.11
March	17.76+.08
April	17.76+.08
May	17.81+.08
June	17.81+.08
July	17.98+.12
August	17.98+.12
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	18.20—.10

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool Opening	Aug. 16. Closing
August		10.01—
September		9.82—.02
October	9.82	9.84—
November		9.79+.01
December		9.79+.01
January	9.79	9.80+.01
February		9.80+.01
March	9.83	9.84+.02
April		9.86+.03
May	9.87	9.88+.03
June		9.88+.04
July		9.88+.04
August		9.85+.04
Middling Spot		10.46—.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	6,000
Sales on Speculation	200

BOMBAY.

COMMISSION FIRMS BOUGHT.—STEADY.

LIVERPOOL CABLES.—CLOSED VERY STEADY.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Following a further rise of 34 points in New York futures, the local market opened at Rs. 362 for Broach A|M delivery and after declining As. 12 prices steadily improved to Rs. 365 on buying by commission firms. Liverpool opened steady at a rise of 22 points but declined somewhat which helped a small decline in prices. Later on prices ruled steady and at 4-30 p.m., were quoted as under:—

Broach J|A	347
Broach A|M	363|12
Oomra D|J	330|4
Bengal D|J	296|4

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, August 17.

The forward market opened at Rs. 364/- for Broach A/M and ruled very steady, Liverpool was reported 22 points higher and rates at 6-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach J/A	... 346
Broach A/M	... 365
Oomra D/J	... 365
Bengal D/J	... 296/8

The Sewri Market will remain closed on Monday owing to Jain Holiday.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, August 17.

August	... 236.10+.3.70
November	... 233.30+.3.70
February	... 231.30+.3.90

DAILY ROOM RATE.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Bengal D.|J.	296
Broach A.|M.	364
Broach J.|A.	347
Oomra D.|J.	330

SPOT RATES.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Bengal	289	282	275	267	..
S. P.	287	280	273	265	..
Rajputana	289	282	275	267	..
Broadh	365	360	350	343	..
S. D.	360	355	348	341	..
P. A.	373	368	361	353	..
K. V.	356	351	346	339	..
Dholera	353	348	343	336	..
Kalajin	351	348	343	336	..
Cutch	..	356	351	344	..
Surat	416	411	406	401	..
Rajpipla	412	407	402	..	..
Navsari	436	431	426	421	..
Umra No. 3	335	328	321	311	..
C. P. No. 1	355	348	341	331	..
C. P. No. 2	345	338	331	321	..
Southern	..	355	350	343	336
Comptah	..	..	370	360	350

WHEAT LONDON MARKET.

London, Aug. 16.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb. Cargoes.—
Shipment sellers August 43/9
Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. Cargoes.—
Shipment sellers August 46/9
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.—
Shipment sellers August 45/
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi.—
Arriving at Liverpool, sellers 44/6

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Aug. 16.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Rabbed, lb. Spot -/9-1/2 Sellers

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Aug. 16.

Demand Bills 485.00

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Aug. 16.

Total Bullion	£174,100,000
Public Deposits	£13,100,000
Other Deposits	£102,600,000
Government Securities	£28,700,000
Other Securities	£47,100,000
Notes and Coin	£58,100,000
Currency Notes Outstnding	£274,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	50.21 per cent.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Aug. 16.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 3.5/8 p.c.
Interest, 7 Day's Market Loans 3-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months 4-9/32 p.c.
Bank, Bills, 6 months 4-9/16 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 4-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 16.

T T Berlin on London	20.36-5.8
T T Amsterdam on London	12.10.3/8
T T Brussels on London	34.90
T T Madrid on London	Closed
T T Milan on London	Closed
T T Berne on London	25.91
T T Paris on London	124.27

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Association Ltd.)

SILVER.

Bombay, August 17.

London Ready 21/3.
London Forward 27/5.
America cent 59/6.
China Op 2/8/4 Cl Op 2/8/5.
Ready 61/12

	Hi	La	Clo.
Sawan 6/-			
Sawan 61/12	61/13	61/12	61/13

Tejimundi -/10/-.

Bhadon 60/13	60/14	61/13	61/14

Tejimundi 1/1.

GOLD.

BOMBAY Aug. 17

Ready 276/9.
Sawan 21/6/9.
Bhadon 21/7.
National city 21/9.
N. Manordass 21/8/6.
N. Motilall 21/6/9.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

B. C. RATE—
T T 1|5 7|8 D D 1|5 29|32.
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 15/16 August.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 31/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 15/16 Sept.
Banks Seling T T 1/5 31/32 Oct.
Banks Buying T T 1/6.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/32 August.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/4 Sept.
NEW YORK—
B C. T T 277.
Banks Selling T T 276-1|2.
Banks Buying T T 276.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 270-1/2
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 922.
Banks Buying D D 932.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 950.
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 123-1/4.
Banks Buying 60 Days 120-1/4.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 138 3|4.
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 181.
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 155 1|2.
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90 1/2.
CROSS RATE—
New York—London 4.85 5/16 16th inst.
Shanghai—London 2/8-1/4 17th inst.
London—Japan 1/10 1/16 16th inst.
London—Paris 124.30 16th inst.
London—Belgium 34.90 16th inst.
London—Switzerland 25.21 16th inst.
London—Italy 92.80 16th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold Nominal £4-4-11 16th inst.; £4-4-11 1/2 15th inst.
Silver London Ready Nominal 27 3/16 16th inst.; 27-1/8 15th inst.
Silver London Forward Nominal 27 5/16 16th inst.; 27 3/16 15th inst.
Silver New York Ready 59 7/16 16th inst.; 59-1/8 15th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 4 9/32 per cent 16th inst.; 4 9/32 per cent 15th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 4 9/16 per cent.. 4 9/16 per cent.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1/2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 3-3|4 per cent 3 months 2-1/2 per cent.
6 months 3-1/2 per cent.
12 months 4-1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 17.

3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 73-9/6.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-38 Rs. 93|8.
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 93-4.
4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 85/8
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100/4
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 100/12.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 102|.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 1/6.
5-1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/6.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 102|14.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 103|14.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105/2
6-1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 110/8.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 84-12
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 84.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 84.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 110|12.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs 101.
Forward Rates:—3rd. Aug. sett.
3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 73/9/0, 1935/55 Rs. 106/0/0
Tone of Market.—Quiet and dull.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

3 Months discounts 4-9|32 per cent.
6 Months discounts 4-9|16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money Call 3 3/4 per cent.
One Month 2-1/2 per cent.
Three Months 2-3/4 per cent.
Six Months 3-1|2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market—Steady.

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INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 17.
Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Khandesh		306,871	315,036
Central India	12	299,680	314,790
Barsi and Nagar		319,202	204,077
Hyderabad-Gaorani		118,517	69,637
Berar	227	729,171	576,028
Central Provinces	99	309,088	230,989
Total Oomras	338	2,082,529	1,710,557
Dholera		383,569	212,726
N.-W. Provinces		64,757	59,058
Rajputana		55,425	61,760
Sindh-Punjab		137,183	118,228
Broach		269,208	240,044
Coompta and Dharwar	183	144,694	140,144
Westerns-Northerns	55	53,082	74,202
Cocoanada		7	495
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		36,122	46,931
Persian		5,765	5,136
American		102,910	364,518
Egyptian and Afrijan		79,183	88,682
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		275	846
Total	576	3,414,709	3,123,327

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 17.
1st Sept. to 9th Aug.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Europe	1,115	775,043	396,837
Japan & China	6,518	1,321,841	1,517,296
Coast Ports		27,751	25,849
Up-country by Rail		106,460	165,303
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		20,415	16,243
Total	7,633	2,251,510	2,121,528

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

100	Currimbhai	Nanded	293
100	Toyo Mankwa		243
100	P. Crystal & Co.	Muthia	255
100	G. G. Kesha & Co.	Khandwa	295
100	Do.	Berar	305
100	Do.	Shenabad	295
100	Japan T. & Co.	Indore	290
100	Gokaldas Dossa	Saoner	335
100	Forbes & Co.	Warora	340
100	Toyo Mankwa	Kalajin	333
100	A. Damodar & Co.	Ellichpur	295
100	Do.	Rola	319
100	Nisso & Co.	Amraoti	300

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

	Ready Red leafy	Ready Average
Bengal Superfine	300	....
Bengal Fine	295	285
Bengal F.G.	280	275
Sindh-Punjab Fine	300	285
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	280	275
Wardha-Hingt Fine	335	325|30
Nagpur Fine	335	325|30
Yeotmal Fine	330	350
Arvi Fine	330	325
Amraoti Fine	325	300
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	320	290
Mulkapur Fine	310	280
Khandesh Fine	295	275
Muthia Fine	....	....
Mutbia F.G.	245	235|40
Nanded Purna F.G.G.S.	310	285
Purna F.G.G.S.	295	285
Parbhani|Sailu F.G.G.S.	....	300
Indore|Ujjain Fine	310	295
Burwah Sanavad Fine	300	....
Surat Fine	....	....
Broach Fine	350	....
Broach F.G.	....	....
Westerns M.G.	325	....
Cambodia	405	....
Miraj|Sangli	335	....
Compta Good	350	....
Dhollera	....	....
Kadi|Viramgam	....	....

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay August 17.

Wheat	433	Carts.
Linseed	1,721	,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	60	,,
Gingellyseeds	505	,,
Poppyseed	13	,,
Groundnuts	1,928	,,
Castorseed	1,758	,,
Rice	1,203	,,
Myrabollams	376	,,
Cottonseed	2,430	,,
Mowraseed	2,486	,,
Gram	337	,,
Joowar	1,722	,,
Barley	221	,,
Bajree	444	,,

TRADE & FINANCE.

DISTINCTLY FIRM MONETARY CONDITIONS

SHARP DECLINE IN THE YEN VALUE

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

MONEY.

Monetary conditions have been distinctly firm throughout the week largely as a result of the absorption of funds by the New Loans. The call-rate ranged between 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. The Bank's statement given below is more a reflection of the loan operations, for after deducting the decrease of about Rs. 707 lacs in other deposits, the actual trade demand shows a slight increase of only some Rs. 35 1/2 lacs. In view of the present low percentage of cash to liabilities, as well as the relatively low cash balance, it is hardly felt likely that the Bank rate will fall below the present level of 5 per cent. during this year. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 3 per cent., three to four months 3 1/4 per cent. and 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 10th August 1928 shows a small increase of Rs. 11.28 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 21,34,11,000 as compared with Rs. 29.97 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 25.26, a decrease of 1.29 per cent. under last week. Loans are down by Rs. 81.72 lacs, while Government securities, cash credits and Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 406.73 lacs, Rs. 72.97 lacs and Rs. 37.19 lacs respectively. Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 11.59 crores to Rs. 16.78 crores, while other deposits are down by Rs. 707.50 lacs to Rs. 67.14 crores. The Bank rate remains unaltered at 5 per cent.

NEW LOAN.

According to the latest published figures, the total amounts subscribed for the new loan have reached the large sum of Rs. 33 crores and there now seems little doubt but that the total amount desired will be attained by the due date, Aug. 18th. The market in general is gratified to observe the complete success which has attended this issuance. It is interesting to note that in the entire postwar period, greater amounts were subscribed but twice, namely in 1921-22 and 1925-26. The brief table given below provides the approximate figures of Government's borrowings since 1919 to-date.

Year	Sum realised including conversions. Rs. (in crores)
1919-20	18.04
1920-21	29.75
1921-22	49.19
1922-23	25.00
1923-24	24.00
1924-25	13.21
1925-26	56.50
1926-27	29.49
1927-28	19.53

SECURITIES MARKET.

The gilt-edged market continued steady during the initial portion of the week due to the favourable progress of the New Loans, however, following settlement and steadier money conditions some weakness was observable in 3 1/2 per cent. paper, which closed at Rs. 73-10. Other issues remained steady during the week. 1945-55 loan is quoted at Rs. 106-4, 1935 at Rs. 100-12 and 1933 at Rs. 102. 5 1/2 per cent. 1928 Bonds were placed at Rs. 105-6. 6 per cent. Bonds 1930 and and 1931 changed hands at Rs. 102-14 and Rs. 103-14 and 1932 at Rs. 105-2. 6-1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan was unchanged at Rs. 110-8. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan was quoted at Rs. 85-8 and 1934-37 at Rs. 93-4.

CURRENCY RETURNS.

The Currency return of the 7th August 1928 shows a small increase of Rs. 2.46 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 180.81 crores. Silver coins and bullion under coinage have declined by Rs. 7.37 lacs to Rs. 100.71 crores, and by Rs. 5.47 lacs to Rs. 2.28 crores respectively. Securities in England have almost correspondingly increased by Rs. 15.30 lacs. Gold coin and bullion remain unchanged at Rs. 29.76 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 73.42 as against 73.50 a week ago.

The statement of the combined account of the Gold Standard and Paper Currency Reserves as of 7th August 1928 is given below:—

Liabilities	Rs. (in crores).	Assets.	Rs. (in crores).
Notes in circulation	180.81	Silver coin and bullion	89.67
Rupee Redemption	40.00	Rupee securities	42.73
Total	220.81	Gold securities	55.78
		Gold coin & Bullion held in India	29.76
		Gold coin & Bullion held in England	2.87
		Total	220.81

Percentage of gold and gold securities to total liabilities is 40.03.

According to the cable advices, the rate for call-money in New York has fallen from 7 to 5 1/2 per cent. This condition is interpreted in local business circles as a possible indication that the Federal Reserve Bank rate is not likely to be increased and hence much of the tension felt in other money centres should abate.

EXCHANGE

The trend of sterling exchange has been firm accompanied by price advances. A strong demand for money together with export bills showing in Calcutta and light enquiry for all remittances have been responsible for the present conditions. Ready improved by 1-16d. to 1s. 5-15/16d. for sellers, while the rate for buyers went to 1s. 5-31/32d. Forward kept firm, the following being the closing quotations:—Up to 15th September 1s. 5-15/16d.; 15th September to end October 1s. 5-31/32d.; November 1s. 6d. and December/January/February 1s. 6-1/32d.

The dollar sterling quotation declined from 4.85-1/2 dollars to 4.85-5/16 dollars. French francs and the Belga were steady at 124-27 and 34.90. The Italian lira was quoted at 92.80.

A notable feature of the week has been the sharp decline in the value of the yen which is quoted at 122 3/4 per 100 for sellers.

All tenders for sterling received on the 15th instant have been rejected. £500,000 will be offered for tenders on Wednesday, the 22nd August 1928 on the same conditions as previously announced. This is the tenth successive rejection of tenders by Government, and the market now feels that there is little likelihood of Government purchasing sterling under 1s. 6d.

GOLD.

Quiet and dull conditions prevailed in this market owing largely to the steady tone in sterling exchange. The price of ready shows a slight recession of about half an anna to Rs. 21-6-9 per tola. The offtake is still small at 10,000 tolas a day and, in the absence of fresh arrivals, stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 1/2 lacs tolas. Sovereigns are quoted at Rs. 13-7-3 both for ready and forward. In London the quotation for gold after declining to 84s 10 3/4d. closed at 84s. 11d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-7-3 and Rs. 21/6/9 for ready, Rs. 21/7/6 and Rs. 21/7/0 for 1st September and 1st October settlements. The incoming mail is expected to bring £5,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £12,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 638,600 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £20,000.

SILVER.

The silver market has in the main been extremely dull and more or less featureless. Fluctuations were decidedly narrow until yesterday when steadier advices from Shanghai brought about some activity. Although the general outlook has been bearish, prices strengthened somewhat as lower levels were reached. While some interest was evinced for sales on American accounts towards the close, China banks did but little. Ready which opened at Rs. 62, dropped in daily shifts of an anna or two touching a low of Rs. 61-9, when a reaction set in and the price rose to Rs. 61-15, but finally closed at 61-12. The offtake shows a further improvement at about 110 bars a day mainly due to settlement requirements. Heavy arrivals have swelled stocks on hand to some 4,200 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London was practically unchanged at 2s. 8 3/16d, but improved towards the end to 2s. 8-5/16d In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 27 1/4d. and 27-1/8d. for ready and 27-5/16d. and 27-3/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 62 and Rs. 61-9 for ready, and 3rd September settlement and Rs. 62-1 and Rs. 61-10 for 4th October settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £63,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £290.000. The total imports during the week amounted to 3270 bars and Rs. 10,335 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £208,000.

SHARES.

All attempts in the direction of a settlement of the cotton mill strike have unfortunately been fruitless. Share prices have oscillated in both directions in accordance with the daily reports on the situation. At the end, most quotations show recession following the failure of the conciliation board which Government attempted to institute. The following are the fluctuations in some of the mill shares:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 825-833/12-8314; Centurys Rs. 360-375-371/4; Central ndia Rs. 485-492-8-491/4. Crescent Rs. 135-147/8xd.-146/4. Fazulbhoy Rs. 821/4-800xd.-808/12-796/4xd. Indian Bleaching Rs. 227/8-240-237/8; Indore Malwa Rs. 372/8-358/12xd-366/4xd.-365xd.; Madhowji 65-68-12; New Great Rs. 238/12--251/4-250; Pearls Rs. 523/12 511/4xd.-516/4-508/12xd.; Simplex Rs. 111/4-118/12-117/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 455-467/8-465.

In the miscellaneous section, declines in the Tata Steel shares were the outstanding features, but both ordys. and defds. thought, were somewhat better at the end.

Due to shorts covering. There is no alteration in the labour situation at Jamshedpur, Tata Steel Ordys improved from Rs. 66/4 to Rs 69/12 at the close and Defds. from Rs. 210 to Rs. 241/4. Andhra Valleys were almost steady at Rs. 692/8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 1,060. Alcocks rose from Rs. 327/8 to Rs. 342/8. Bombay Burma Trading shares closed at Rs. 775 and Bombay Trams at Rs. 150. Steam shares maintained steadiness, Bombay steams being quoted at Rs. 277/8, and Scindia steams at Rs. 14/2. Cement shares have been on the whole steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 24/2, and Indian cements at Rs. 355. Katni ordys were placed Rs. 256-4 xd. with defds. at Rs. 900 xd. Among railways Ahmd. Pranlij improved from Rs. 925 to Rs. 935 and Amritsar Patti from Rs. 138 to Rs. 140. Other shares show no change.

Imperial Bank shares were virtually unchanged at Rs. 1,460 and Contributories at about 356/4. Bank of India shares were slightly down to Rs. 91/8 and those of the Central Banks at Rs 24xd.

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

The principal event of outstanding importance during the week has been the break-down of the negotiations regarding the termination of the continued mill strike in Bombay and thus the prospects of an earlier settlement of this prolonged mill strike seem to be as remote as ever. The indefinite prolongation of the mill strike has been indeed a great loss to the City in particular and to the country in general, particularly at the time of such a general Trade depression all over the world. It now remains to be seen how and when this strike will be brought to an end, but it is practically certain that it will take at least a few days before any hope for a settlement. Another event of importance has been the failures of certain big parties in the raw cotton market and this factor has affected to some extent the general trade condition in this city. The gradual improvement in the raw cotton prices particularly in the later part of the week has produced increased enquiries for some of the yarns, but byers have yet no confidence and most of them are bearish in their outlook for future tendency and prefer to wait and watch further developments in the cotton market and have been buying only small quantities for their immediate requirements. As usual in such an uncertain state of affairs the turn-over is extremely limited and dealers do not prefer to have any risk and to commit themselves any further so long as the outlook is not clear. Reports from cousuming districts are far from encouraging and authough stocks are very small and scarcity for good qualities is found the turn-over is considerably restricted.

English Yarns.—There has been some further decline in Manchester prices and enquiries have improved all round. There have been several offers on cables particularly in two-fold yarns and it is hoped that some business will be possible in well-known styles.

Japanese Yarns.—Sampia rates have been fluctuating heavily in sympathy with raw cotton prices, but exchange has declined further since our last report and has now been quoted 123-1/2. Stocks in the local market are comparatively smaller and the arrivals are not large. This has been keeping the prices steady at the moment. In forward business however dealers have been very cautious and have been buying only sparingly and in small quantities. In mercerised yarns owing to big stocks there has been no definite improvement in prices. In 40s single and two-fold yarns there have been better enquiries and prices show a tendency to rise further. Import houses are not very keen sellers and have been keeping firmer quotations. Further forward business has been done in small quantities only.

Artificial Silk Yarns.—Business continues very dull and inactive and prices have declined further in the absence of buyers. The manufacturers on the other side have been quoting irregular prices and this has been affecting the local market very unfavourably. Off-take continues limited with decreasing stocks.

Indian Yarns.—Stocks in the local market have been getting much smaller and but for serious decline in raw material the prices should have jumped up suddenly. There have been regular enquiries for well-known chapps from the consuming districts and fancy prices have been offered in some cases, but in the absence of stocks, dealers in the local market are not in a position to satisfy the requirements of their up-country buyers.

Calcutta has been reported quiet whereas enquiries in the Punjab have been slightly better. Monsoon has been reported to be satisfactory so far except in the case of Punjab and U. P. where the rains are needed.

The future outlook is more hopeful and we believe prices in yarns must show improvement in course of time particularly because of the continuance of the mill strike.

KARACHI SHARE MARKET.

We have received the following weekly report from Messrs. Gulab and Co., dated Karachi, 14th August:—

Railways.—This section has remained lifeless and there is no change to report in the prices. The Larkhana-Jacobabad Railway Company has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 2-8 per share for the half year ending 31st March, 1928, making a total dividend of 4-1/2 per cent. for the year.

Electrics.—Not much business is reported in this section. Karachi Electrics had a drop to Rs. 130 per share. At this price there are buyers. We expect a gradual rise in this scrip.

Flour.—This section continues to be quiet.

Government Paper.—As anticipated in our last report, the New Loan stands subscribed to the extent of Rs. 33 crores. This has firmed up the prices of other Government Securities.

Name of the Company.	Present Value.
Sind Lights	135-0-0
Sind Lighterage	140-0-0
Larkhana Jacobabad	91-0-0
Upper Sinds	87-0-0 xd
Karachi Electries	130-0-0 xd
Hyderabad Electries	130-0-0
6 per cent Karachi Port Trust	110-0-0
Karachi Flour Mills	150-0-0
India Flour Mills	130-0-0
Century Flour Mills	100-0-0

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special telegram from Colombo to-day:—

Name of Company.	Latest prices Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	16
Cavunal Rub. and Tea	12
Ceylon Planters	16
Ceylon Rubber	37-8
Clunes Estates	16
Cochin Rubber	32
Fila Tea	180
Estates Co. of Uva	31
Fairlawn Estate	34
Frocestor Estates	46
Hatbawe Rubber	9-8
Honiton Rubber	6
Horawala Rubber	37
Indo-Malay Estates	13
Jambulands T. and Rub.	9-8
Jebong Rubber	13
Kalutara Company	35
Kalutara Rubber	20
Kelani Valley Rub.	30
Langat River	24
Lanka Rubber	48
Lansdowne Rubber	135
Maha Uva Estates	48
*Meall Mor Estates	22
Minisbena Rubber	35
Narangoda Rubber	25
Neuchatel Estates	41
North-Western Rub.	17
Pelmadulla T. and Rub.	24
Rubber Growers'	21
Saffragam T. and Rub.	160
Talgaswella Tea	50
Torrington Tea	22
Udabage Tea	45
Udapolla Rubber	21
Ullswater Rubber	8
Vogan Tea	30
*Warriapolla Estate	20

Remarks:—Rubber: Spot Colombo, Rs. 0.48-1/2 cents.

*Please note the change.

REPORTING OF AMERICAN COTTON CROP

INTERPOLATIONS BY THE BUREAU

We give below the following interesting remarks from the weekly letter of Messrs. A. Norden and Co., dated New York July 19th:—

"With reference to this year's official condition reports which are to be published as of August 1st, September 1st and October 1st, comparative data are only available for the past four years as, prior to 1924, information concerning the condition of the crop was collected as of the 25th of each month during the season. For purposes of comparison it is essential that condition percentages should apply to the same date and, in consequence, we think that the following table may be of interest; it gives a record of the condition of the crop on August 1st, September 1st and October 1st from 1918 to 1927 inclusive, the figures for the period 1924-1927 being those published by the Crop Reporting Board while those for the previous six years interpolations made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from the condition as of the 25th of July, August and September in those years."

	condition as of Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Decline Aug. 1 to Oct. 1	Yield per Acre lbs.	Production Equivalent 500-pound Bales
1918	69.1	53.2	53.0	16.1	159.6	12,040,532
1919	66.0	59.7	53.2	12.8	161.5	11,420,763
1920	73.6	66.6	58.6	15.0	178.4	13,439,603
1921	59.7	44.6	39.8	19.9	124.5	7,953,641
1922	67.4	53.6	50.0	17.4	141.5	9,762,059
1923	64.6	52.5	49.6	15.0	130.6	10,139,671
1924	67.4	59.3	53.5	13.9	157.4	13,627,936
1925	65.6	56.2	56.6	9.0	167.2	16,103,679
1926	69.8	59.6	61.3	8.5	182.6	17,977,374
1927	69.5	56.1	54.2	15.3	154.5	12,950,473
10-year Average	67.3	56.1	53.0	14.3	155.8	12,541,574
5-year Average	67.4	56.7	55.0	12.3	158.5	14,159,827

INDIAN DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ARABIAN SEA CURRENT ACTIVE

The following is the summary of observations recorded at 8 hrs., Thursday, the 16th of August, 1928, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The unsettled conditions in the north Bay of Bengal are less marked to-day, but the monsoon has strengthened in south Burma and Assam and has extended in south Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The Arabian Sea current remains active in the south of the Peninsula and has extended in the Konkan and into the Central Provinces.

Forecast:—An increase of rain in Bihar and Orissa and an extension in Upper Burma and north Bengal.

Burma:—There has been nearly general rain in Lower Burma, with a few falls in Upper Burma; Myitkyina has had 4.2 in., Mergui 2.1 in., Bassein 1.9 in., Tavoy 1.7 in., Amherst 1.5 in., Rangoon and Kyaukpyu 0.9 in. each and Akyab 0.6 in. Skies are overcast in Tenasserim, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the hills and the adjacent plains.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Rain has fallen nearly generally in Assam, Bengal and Orissa, and locally in Bihar and Chota Nagpur Cherrapunji has had 3.7 in., Shillong 2.5 in., Jessore 3.1 in., Sibsagar 1.9 in., Silchar 1.9 in., Narayanganj 2.0 in., Gauhati 1.3 in., Mymensingh 1.5 in., Purnea 1.7 in., Bogra 0.9 in., Balasore 0.9 in., Darjilling 0.7 in., Chaibasa 0.8 in. and Patna 0.5 in. Skies are overcast in south Assam, south Bengal and Bihar, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Maximum temperature was above normal in Chota Nagpur.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces:—Rain has fallen locally in the United Provinces West and at a few stations in the Central Provinces; Chakrata has had 0.7 in., Seoni 0.5 in. and Mukteswar and Raipur 0.3 in. each. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the United Provinces, east Central India, and the west Central Provinces and Berar. Maximum temperature was above normal except in Central India West. Agra recorded the highest maximum temperature of 100 degrees yesterday afternoon.

Northwest India.—A few falls of rain have occurred in the Punjab East and North, the North-West Frontier Province and Gujarat; Ambala has had 0.9 in., Ludhiana 0.4 in., Simla 0.2 in. and Mount Abu 0.3 in. Skies are heavily clouded in Gujarat, lightly to moderately clouded in parts of the Punjab, Rajputana, Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province, and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in Sind, Rajputana and most of the Punjab. Maximum temperature was below normal in Kashmir; minimum temperature was above the average in Baluchistan. The highest temperature recorded in the division yesterday was 109 degrees at Dalbandin.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan, Hyderabad North and Malabar, and local in Madras Southeast, the Madras Deccan and the Madras Coast North, while a few falls have occurred in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad South; Mangalore has had 2.9 in., Bangalore 1.2 in., Bombay 0.8 in., Karwar 0.7 in., Kodaikanal 0.8 in., Cuddalore 0.6 in., Calingapatam 0.5 in. and Parbhani, Cochin and Madras 0.4 in. each. Skies are overcast in Mysore, Malabar Madras South east and the Madras Coast North, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in parts of the Madras Deccan and the north Madras Coast. Maximum temperature was higher than usual in Hyderabad South and the Madras Cost North.

Special report of heavy rainfall.—August 12th, Pasighat (Assam) 7.5 in.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT

General Remarks:—The monsoon continues active in Malabar and the Konkan and has extended in the Deccan, the Central Provinces and east Central India. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Central Provinces East, the Konkan, Mysore, Malabar and the Madras Deccan and local in the Central Provinces West, Hyderabad South and the Madras Coast North, while a few falls have occurred in the United Provinces West, the Punjab East and North, the Bombay Deccan and Madras South east. Skies are generally clear in northwest India, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in Sind, Rajputana, Berar, the south United Provinces and most of the Punjab. Temperatures were above normal in Berar and parts of the west Central Provinces and the United Provinces. The highest temperature recorded yesterday yas 103 degrees at Multan and Jacobabad.

Forecast:—An extension in the west Central Provinces and into west Central India.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of date 17-8-28: Colaba Point 0.15; Fort 0.90; J. J. Hospital 0.56.

Total since 1st June to date: Colaba Point 61.79; Fort 78.19; J. J. Hospital 60.56.

Total for the corresponding period of 1927: Colaba Point 52.69; Fort 65.89; J. J. Hospital 52.12.

Total for the corresponding period of 1926: Colaba Point 55.48; Fort 80.89; J. J. Hospital 65.22.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

The following is the summary of Meterological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 17th August, 1928:—

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F) at 8 a.m. 29.797 inches (.043 above normal).

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F) at (previous day) .748 inches (.052 above normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.0 plus 814.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.2 degrees (1.3 above normal).

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 74.7 degrees (1.1 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 86 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W.N.W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 18 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 202 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 32 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 10.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.15.

Total rainfall during the month 3.15

Total rainfall during the year 61.80.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 16.

Silver.—Market is quietly steady.

Spot	27-3/16
Forward.	27-5/16

LONDON GOLD.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.	4-4-11

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 16.

Coffee, Fair Rio, (No. 7, quality)

Spot	17-3/8

MASKED DACOITY IN CITY

BANIA ROBBED OF RS. 22,000

COMPANION SHOT AT FOUR TIMES

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

At about 7-30 p.m. on Friday one Bania named Joogaldas, a servant of Messrs. Abdul Rahim Osman and Company was passing along Isaji Street, near Koliwad with Rs. 22,000 in a bag. All of a sudden a motor-car arrived and stopped near him and some persons came out of it. He was at once assaulted and given a severe blow by a lathi. He fell down, and one Dhondiba a Ghati who was accompanying Joogaldas with the bag of money tried to interfere and help him. The dacoits who are reported to be masked became desperate. One of them whipped out a revolver and shot at Dhondiba about four times. One bullet struck him (Dhondiba) on his arm, and the dacoits ran away with the bag containing Rs. 22,000.

The Phydonie Police Station Officers are making vigilant enquiry in the matter.

Dhondiba was taken to the J. J. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment. Mr. F. E. Sharpe, Deputy Commissioner of Police, C. I. D., Rao Bahadur Tamade, Superintendent B. Division and Rao Bahadur Sabajirao Savant Superintendent C.I.D. hurried to the place of the dacoity.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Latest information available is the fact that Inspector Dast Mahomed Somji of Pydhonie Police Station and Inspector D. V. Karnik of Dongri Police Station arrested two suspects, at midnight.

ECHO OF GAEKWAD WADA DISPUTE.

TILAK'S SON'S ARPEAL DISMISSED

TRUSTEES PERFORM GANPATI UTSAV

The Court-room was crowded when the appeal was heard at the High Court against the injunction granted by the First Class Sub-Judge of Poona restraining the late Lokmanya's son Ramchandra B. Tilak and the minor sons of his late brother S. B. Tilak (who committed suicide recently) from obstructing the plaintiffs in celebrating "Ganpati Utsav" on and after 19th August in the Gaekwada at Poona.

The plaintiffs are Mr. N. C. Kelkar and Mr. D. V. Vidhwans who are the trustees of the "Kesari-Mahratta" Trust created by the late Lokmanya whereby the newspapers, "Kesari" and "Mahratta", and the Gaikwad Wada, where the offices are situated were converted into a trust.

The trustees have filed a suit at Poona to prevent the defendants from obstructing them in the management of the said trust, since the defendants had been claiming the right of management of the trust. This suit is still pending in the Poona Court, but the present case is an interlocutory application for injunction in connection with the Ganpati Utsav only, in which the injunction was granted on Thursday.

The defendants, thereupon, appealed to the High Court.

Mr. W. B. Pradhan appeared for the appellant (original defendant).

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Advocate, with Mr. S. C. Joshi appeared for the respondents (plaintiffs).

TRUSTEES' RIGHT CHALLENGED.

The defendants challenged the right of the trustees to perform the "Utsav" on the ground that the trust-deed was obtained from the late Lokmanya by fraud and undue influence. The defendants claimed that they were the proprietors of the "Utsav" (celebration of the festival), and they had the right to celebrate the Utsav. Moreover, they were in possession a portion of the Gaekwad Wada where the Utsav was to be performed.

Mr. Desai for the plaintiffs argued that under Clause 4 of the Trust-deed the Gaekwad Wada was in possession of the trustees. Since the death of Tilak in 1920, the trustees had been performing the "Utsav" in this premises under the Trust-deed. The trustees were in lawful possession of Gaekwad Wada, and therefore they had the 'prima facie' right to observe the Utsav there, as they had been doing since 1920. If the defendants claim the right of performing the "Utsav", they could do as they liked in their own premises, so far as the plaintiffs were left undisturbed in the premises which was in their lawful possession. Only a small portion of the Gaekwad Wada had been leased to the defendants by the trustees and in that portion they could do anything they liked. As being in lawful possession, the trustees had the 'prima facie' right to do a lawful thing in the premises and were entitled to an injunction against anyone who obstructed.

Justices Patker and Baker, in dismissing the appeal, observed that under Clause 4 of the Trust-deed, the plaintiffs (trustees) were in lawful possession of the Gaekwad Wada, till until the defendants got the Trust-deed set aside by a Court. There were not sufficient materials before the Court now to go against the finding of the lower Court. The appeal was, therefore, dismissed.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS FIGURES IN BOMBAY COURT

INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY CINEMA DISTRIBUTORS

A CASE OF COPYRIGHT

The Hon. Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp at the High Court disposed of three notices of motion in which Douglas Fairbanks, the well-known American cinema artist, asked for an injunction to restrain the Indian Pictures Distributors of Bombay from selling or distributing the films "Robin Hood", "Don Q, Son of Zoro" and "Son of Sheik" in respect of which the plaintiff claimed a copright.

The other plaintiffs are the United Artists Corporation and the Elton Corporation, both of U. S. A., and the Madan Theatres Ltd. of Bombay.

The first plaintiff, Douglas Fairbanks, is a cinema artist as well as producer. He stated that he was the owner of the copyright in the picture entitled "Robin Hood" and in the literary work first published in England in November, 1922, under the same title containing 'inter alia' a description of the said photoplay, its plot and arrangement of scene. The film and all genuine copies thereof were the sole property of the plaintiff whose name was printed thereon as the author and producer of the picture.

By an instrument in writing, the first plaintiff granted to the second plaintiffs the exclusive right to distribute the picture in the British Empire. The latter in turn granted to the Madan Theatres, third plaintiffs, the right of distribution in India, Burma and Ceylon.

The plaintiffs alleged that after the film was exhibited with success in Bombay, the defendants imported and distributed for exhibition throughout India diverse unauthorised copies and imitations of the said film. In so doing the defendants had infringed the plaintiffs' copyright. Plaintiffs also complained about a similar infringement of copyright in respect of two other films, "Don Q, Son of Zoro" and "Son of Sheik."

The defendants denied that they had infringed the plaintiffs' copyright, and stated that the films in their possession were genuine and original copies.

His Lordship granted an injunction in respect of the two films, "Robin Hood" and "Don Q". With respect to the third film "Son of Sheik", the Judge held the plaintiffs had not proved his copyright in India and refused to grant an injunction.

EMOTIONAL SCENE IN HIGH COURT

DANCING GIRL OVERCOME WITH JOY ON ACQUITTAL

A Mahomedan dancing girl named Sardar Jan, aged 30, was acquitted at the Criminal Sessions of the charge of procuring a girl for immoral purposes. The jury declared her "not guilty" by a majority of 8 to 1.

As soon as she stepped out of the Court, she burst into tears of joy on seeing her relatives whom she embraced with a feeling of relief, the latter also sobbing in sympathy.

His Lordship then called the girl who was alleged to have been procured by the accused, and asked her where she wanted to go. She expressed a desire to go with her father who was present in Court.

His Lordship advised the father to take her to his native place and get her married as soon as possible to reclaim her from the immoral life.

BARTON CASE

"GROSS EXAGGERATION"

DEFENCE ARGUMENTS CONCLUDE

Defence address was concluded in the case in which Dr. J. Barton stands charged with outraging the modesty of Miss Ami Karkaria, a Parsi girl, when it was called up before Mr. M. S. Pandit at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday afternoon.

Continuing his address Mr. Talyarkhan submitted that the evidence adduced by the defence conclusively proved certain important points in the case. The first and the most important was that it was the Chokra and not Fonseca who was sent to Kalbadevi to Hasham's shop to fetch the glasses. In the next place the defence evidence established that during the time the complainant girl was in the accused's shop besides Fonseca there were in the shop three other persons making it impossible for an occurrence such as the girl described to happen at such a place.

If these two facts were established, Counsel contended that would cut the very roots of the prosecution case.

"PROSECUTION EVIDENCE TUMBLES DOWN."

Referring to the other defence witness Dhunjisha, Counsel urged that the whole fabric of the prosecution case tumbled down from the evidence of this witness which went to establish very clearly that far from the accused having sent away Fonseca so that he (accused) might be alone with the girl, there were actually two Banias in the shop during the period of the alleged incident.

Counsel then made reference to the evidence of Mr. Cooper who prepared the plan. The fact that he was not cross-examined showed that the plan drawn was correct.

Court:—The plan of the shop as he saw on July 31 might hav ebeen correct.

Mr. Talyarkhan stated that it would be improper for the prosecution to suggest that things as existed in the accused's shop on July 31, were quite different from what they were on June 18. If such a suggestion had been made in examining witnesses, the defence would have placed in the witness box three professional gentleman to prove that nothing was disturbed in the shop between June 18 and July 31.

Mr. Thanawalla, police prosecutor, replied that there was nothing on record to show how the inside of the shop looked on June 18 and his learned friend was not entitled to comment on points not on record.

Continuing Mr. Talyarkhan said that the plan prepared by Mr. Cooper was helpful to show that the room in which the complainant was supposed to have been molested was an open place. It was not that the accused had one kiss. The defence had to meet the charge that the accused molested the girl for 15 to 20 minutes, clung to her, kissed her, pressed her, gagged her and also prevented her from going away. It was a great pity Counsel observed that the arguments were not addressed in Dr. Barton's shop itself. In that case the task for the defence would have been easier.

Court:—But we would have spent a very uncomfortable time! (laughter).

GROSS EXAGGERATION.

After quoting authorities, Counsel concluded saying that the prosecution had failed to prove the charge which was based on the gross exaggeration of the touch of cheeks and therefore the accused was entitled to an acquittal. If alternatively the Court found that there were circumstances in the case which might not seem entirely false or fanciful and still certain matters were still shrouded in doubts, then, Counsel submitted the accused was entitled to the benefit of doubt.

The case was adjourned to Saturday 3-30 p.m. when Mr Thanawalla Police Prosecutor will address the Court.

GODREJ'S INDIA-MADE TOILET SOAP

The attention of readers is drawn to the advertisement of Godrej's Indian-made toilet soaps which appears in this issue. Therein it is pointed out that while the soaps in some of the Western countries are made from town garbage, Godrej's soaps are made in India from rich Indian oils and which are said to be free from starch, China clay and other objectionable substances.

WOES OF THE EGG SELLERS.

On behalf of the Erskine Road Market Stall-holders Mr. S. Natesan, Assistant Secretary of the Municipal Markets Stall-holders' Association, has sent again a representation to the President and members of the Markets and Gardens Committee for sympathetic consideration, alleging that the Municipality charges six times more rent than the egg-sellers used to pay to contractors.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Maloja" with the homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Rugby Tournament:—Bombay Gymkhana "A" vs. Loyal North Lancashire Regt., Cooperage 5-45 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 19th instant.

MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in Shetye Building, Poibavdi, Parel.

BOMBAY BHATIA MAHAJAN.

A general meeting of all the members of the above Mahajan will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Sheth Mathuradas Vissanji's office, 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY YOUTH LEAGUE.

All those who have joined or are intendin gto join the "Youth Guards" of the above League, are requested to be present on the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETA SABHA.

There will be a religious discourse in Tamil on Paduka Pattabhishekam by Brahmasri Kambarmani M. V. Govindaraja Iyengar at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

YOGA DISCOURSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Shri Ramkishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a public class (last discourse) on Karma Yoga in English at Messrs. Batliboi's Institute, Yusuf Building, Church Gate Stree., to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

G. WARD DISTRICT C. C.

The result of bye-election for the B. P. C. C. is as under:—

As there are only 2 applicants for two seats in the B. P. C. C. bye-election the following two candidates are duly elected from this Ward:—(1) Mr. D. V. Pradhan, (2) Mr. Jamnadas C. Errunza.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G.I.P.), to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

INDIAN MUSIC AT DAMODAR HALL.

A concert of Indian music organised by the Municipality will be given in the Hall of the Working Men's Institute, Damodar Hall, situated in Bachubai Building, near the Parel Tram Terminus, Elphinstone Road, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 9 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. K. D. Tendulkar.

BRAHMO SAMAJ CENTENARY.

In connection with the centenary celebration, Mr. D. G. Vaidya will conduct the opening Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the 19th at 9 a.m. Mr. Narhar R. Phatak will speak on "Work of the Brahmo-Samaj" and in the evening at 5-30 Mr. D. V. Bapat will conduct the divine service.

GEETA CLASSES.

Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawat Geeta at the General Educational Society's English School, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will also conduct another public class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Dr. Chhotalal's Bungalow, Borivli the same evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

CITY'S MORTALITY.

The following is a statement showing the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Thursday to 6 a.m. of Friday:—

Small-pox attack nil, death nil Cholera attack nil, death nil; Plague attack 1, death nil; Influenza attack nil, death 1.

Total mortality (exclusive of the still-born) 83. The total mortality this day last year was 79.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Macedonia" with the Mails from Bombay of the 11th instant arrived at Aden at 10 a.m. on the 16th instant and left there at 2-30 p.m. the same day.

The Clan line S.S. "Lindsay" arrived at Suez in the evening of 14th instant.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the Head Office of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Prof. H. L. Kaji will deliver a lecture on "Consumers' Co-operation," and Miss I. M. Dickinson on "Vigilance and Social Purity Work in India." The students of the class will also visit the Byramji Jeejeebhoy Children's Home, Matunga, at 9 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday)

LATE RT. HON. SAYED AMEER ALI.

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union a meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Hall of the Students' Brotherhood to pass a resolution of condolence on the sad death of Rt. Hon. Sir Sayed Ameer Ali, when the Hon. Justice Mirza Ali Khan will preside and Messrs. M. C. Chagla and S. J. Rahimtula will address the meeting which is open to the public.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

JANUARY.

NEW YORK.

	Aug. 17.
Previous Closing Rate	19.22
To-day's Opening Rate	19.33
Difference	+.11
To-day's Closing Rate	18.83
Difference	—.39

LIVERPOOL.

	Aug. 17.
Previous Closing Rate	9.80
To-day's Opening Rate	10.02
Difference	+.22
To-day's Closing Rate	10.06
Difference	+.26

Broach Expectation Rs. 357

LONDON SILVER MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS (FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE)

	London, Aug. 17.
Silver Ready	27 2 0
	Unchanged.
Silver Forward	27 5 0
	Unchanged.

Tone of Market:—Steady.

(Silver Forward quotation on Thursday was 27.5, not 27.3).

BOMBAY PRICES:

	Aug. 17.
1st Settlement	61 11 0
2nd Settlement	61 13 0

Under the Clock

(BY "TWINPLEX.")

SATURDAY AUGUST, 18, 1928.

I wish you could meet Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Khan, M.L.C. of Allahabad. No, on second thoughts I wish you wouldn't meet him because he does not like 'crude statements' and moreover or less-under, as the case may be, he hates "pedantic minds", as will be proved by this simple sentence regarding the Nehru Committee:—"Apart altogether from a crude statement of constitutional maxims and perfection of technique of legislation to which the pedantic minds of the members seem to have clung with pathetic tenacity", etc., etc.

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What are his objections? I am sorry they are rather too unpedantic and simple, but they sound something like this "the document was worthy of constitutional pedants whose only love was for logical precision and theoretical perfection."

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But to the tragedy proper. "The Committee's report is totally unacceptable to me" not only as a protest against its "logical precision and theoretical perfection", but also because it is illogical and untheoretical.

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To quote his own words "a more absurd, impracticable, unbalanced and ill-conceived document I have rarely come across", I agree. He monopolises their production which, it is the fortunate destiny of people like me and you, to "come across."

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The land of Plato, Pythagoras and Aristotle is not even now without inventive geniuses—never mind the nature of the inventions—and novel methods of preventing dual polling at the forthcoming elections are being suggested.

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A few days ago it was proposed to colour the thumb of the voter, but that has been given up and now it is proposed to shave the forearms. M. Venizelos, however, is opposing the reform because, probably a razor even in remote vicinity to his beard is a dangerous thing.

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One method occurs to me. It has the merits of (1) being permanent, (2) supplying jobs to the unemployed, (3) otherwise helping industry, (5) serving as a series of historical records and (5) providing a distinguishing mark to the Greeks who are in danger of becoming non-entities. The method is that of tattooing.

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An old Parliamentarian claims to have once heard Mr. Baldwin say he would rather be with his pigs in the country than in the House."

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I know Mr. Baldwin loves his pigs and the country, I have also heard that he claims always to speak the truth, but I could never believe him capable of being vigorously uncomplimentary to his fellow-M.P.'s.

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"It is emphatically stated in London and Paris that there are no secret reservations in the Anglo-French disarmament proposals", says a British official wireless.

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Which reminds me of a Persian proverb. Freely rendered into English it means: "When you denied once I believed you, when you reiterated your denial I doubted you, but when you took an oath I disbelieved you."

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From a British journal: "The World Congress of Liberals just over has provided considerable amusement. The delegates spoke in many languages and did not understand each other."

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Yes, these ambitious people had assembled together under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George to solve world problems once and for all. But history has repeated itself. Remember the story of the Tower of Babel?

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Here is some good news for you. "The completion of the passage of the great floating dock for Singapore through the Suez Canal is the subject of messages of congratulation from the Admiralty."

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The text of telegrams that have passed between London on the one hand and Simla, Cairo or Geneva on the other, have not been published yet. But meanwhile please accept my hearty congratulations and do not forget to pass them on to others.

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He: "Wise men make proverbs and fools repeat them!"

She: "What wise man made that proverb?"

POONA SUMMER MEETING.

THIRD DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

3-30 P. M.

ZEEBAR	1
OTHELLO	2
GURMA	3

3 P.M.

OUR LADDIE	1
PRINCE ARTHUR	2
SANS PARIEL	3

3-30 P.M.

THEONA	1
KNIGHT'S CROSS	2
CO-RESPONDENT	3

4 P.M.

TUSCULUM	1
COSTER BOY	2
BEAVER PUFF	3

4-30 P. M.

GOLIAB	1
BAIG	2
RADHA'A	3

5 P. M.

ROMANESCO	1
PUFFIN	2
TIMBAKTOO	33

5-30 P. M.

FLYING STEVE	1
PACK UP	2
ARDLEY	3

6 P. M.

KATERFELTO	1
SPARKS	2
CHRYSOLITE	3

6-30 P. M.

HILALUZZAMAN	1
SHEEMA	2
MANECK BEG	3

ATTENDANCE AT JAMSHEDPUR WORKS.

JAMSHEDPUR, Aug. 17.

The Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., report that the total attendance at the Jamshedpur Works on Thursday (the 16th instant) was 8,643.

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The Bombay Chronicle.
SATURDAY AUGUST, 18, 1928.

UNEASY CONSCIENCE

Praise of the Nehru Committee's report continues to come from all quarters far and near. The British Liberal and the Tory Press has, of course, taken advantage of the Report for a characteristic explosion of arrogance and cant. The Labour newspapers have welcomed the Report. Praise from England is of some special interest if only because it is from an unexpected quarter. But that praise and the practical suggestions that accompany it should be scanned carefully because they proceed from an interested quarter. We the British Labour leaders are reported to have welcomed the report wholeheartedly and have at once proceeded to suggest ways and means to put an end to the "still dangerous deadlock" in connection with the Simon Commission. Good old Mr. George Lansbury hopes that "the Simon Commission even at the cost of throwing aside every shred of dignity will now find means of meeting at a Round Table either the representatives of the All-Parties' Committee or the Committee itself." It is not quite clear from this as to what sort of Round Table Conference Mr. Lansbury has in view. Words from the lips of those who in one breath swear by India's right of self-determination and in the next support a Commission that is the very anti-thesis of that right need to be scrutinised with great care. Since Mr. Lansbury expects the Simon Commission to arrange for a "Round Table Conference," it can be gathered that he means by the term something different from what the world understands by it. An intelligent candid school boy ought to be able to say that the Commission cannot, even if it wishes, convene a true Round Table Conference of plenipotentiaries of two sides authorised beforehand to make recommendations binding upon both sides. As we have stated time and again, it is only the British Parliament or the British Government on its behalf that can take the initiative in convening a Round Table Conference.

The "Daily Herald," the Labour organ, endorsing Mr. Lansbury's suggestion writes: "This new move by the All-Parties' Conference affords an opportunity to the Simon Commission and the British Government to undo still further the evil caused by Lord Birkenhead's maladroitness and lack of political sense in the very early days of the Commission." The reference here to the British Government that can, if it wishes, undo the evil caused by itself is not reassuring. For the "Herald" proceeds to say that if the Conference suggested by Mr. Lansbury could take place, "then not only could new proposals be discussed but further modifications of the Commission's procedure could also be considered. This is indeed more than fair. Press comments to being explicit enough. The idea is that Indian representatives should forthwith meet the Commission and discuss "new proposals," and then "modifications of the Commission's procedure could also be considered." The "Herald" could have taken Indians a little more seriously. If Indians would co-operate with the Commission in any manner till it was radically re-constituted, they and not the Commission would be "throwing aside every shred of dignity." We can understand the Labour Party's uneasiness at its inconsistency in supporting India's right of Self-determination and at the same time allowing itself to be duped by the adroit Lord Birkenhead. But the Party should not expect self-respecting Indians to humiliate themselves to save its reputation. If the Party is sincere in its professions, the least it can do is to withdraw its representatives on the Commission and pledge itself to support India's Self-determination as expressed at the All-Parties Conference.

THORNY PROBLEM

The Bengal Legislative Council is at present engaged in the discussion of a very thorny and complex problem, a problem of vital importance to the tillers of the soil in the Eastern Presidency. To the Zamindars it is of equally vital importance because they naturally look upon every attempt to create occupancy rights for tenants as an encroachment upon their privileged position. Tenancy legislation in Bengal has been complicated and has brought no relief because the record of officialdom in this matter is justly suspect in public eyes. Capricious efforts have been made at one time to please the tenants, at another to please the Zamindars, the bureaucracy always taking care, however, that it does not permanently alienate, in its passing zeal for agrarian reform, the powerful Zamindar class which can be depended upon to take a "sane and level-headed" view, as Anglo-India envisages it, of every question at issue between nationalism and bureaucratic Government. The present bill, obviously an ill-assorted compendium of 136 clauses which the spokesman for the measure appears unable to explain without being involved in ambiguity of phrase, seeks to restrict the right of the ryot to transfer his holding by making its exercise contingent upon the payment to the landlord of twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money, while it confers on the landlord the right of pre-emption and a variety of other rights. A largely attended public meeting in Calcutta which was presided over by Sir Abdur Rahim protested against the measure and passed a resolution requesting the Swarajist group in the Bengal Council "to make a definite stand for the cause of the ryots against the attempt made by the landlords who had a predominating influence with the Government to benefit and enrich themselves at the expense of the helpless peasantry." There can be no doubt of the unpopularity of the measure amongst those very masses whose "trusteeship" the bureaucracy considers to be its monopoly. The "trustees" will be well advised in withdrawing a measure, which can hardly be expected to stand the onslaught of the 736 amendments proposed to be moved on it, and which is certain to create bad blood between landlord and tenant in Bengal.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

The "Searchlight" of Patna is a responsible Nationalist paper, which is well-known for its balanced and scrupulously restrained comments and which sometimes errs on the side of excessive caution. But such are the vagaries of law in this country that this of all papers has been held guilty of contempt of Court by a special bench of the Patna High Court and its editor fined Rs. 500. The case arose out of a series of articles in the paper commenting on some recent judgments of the High Court. The articles specially objected to referred to the Barh Sati case and the Mahabir Sedition case. The offending comment in the former case was to the effect that the case was tried by two Judges who were unfamiliar with Indian social life. As against this comment it was urged for the Crown that one of the Judges, Mr. Justice A. Ross, had been in India for nearly thirty years. Assuming that long stay is by itself enough to make one familiar with the social life of India, it passes one's understanding how doubting a Judge's familiarity with Indian social life can constitute contempt of Court. We agree with Pandit Motilal Nehru, who argued this point for the accused, that attributing inadequate knowledge of social life to a judge might possibly be an incorrect opinion, but was a fair comment and certainly did not constitute contempt of Court. The Editor's comment objected to in connection with the sedition case was that "conviction must follow under the system we live." As Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who defended this comment pointed out, all that the comment implied was that the law of sedition in India was all-comprehensive. But the comment was gratuitously interpreted by Counsel for the Crown as meaning that the convicting judge in the sedition case had sentenced the accused knowing him to be innocent. We fear that tortuous interpretations like this and straining the law of contempt of Court are more calculated than fair Press comments to bring law into contempt.

BARDOLI: FROM BEHIND THE SCENES

VALLABHBHAI'S PERSONAL TRIUMPH

(BY AN ARTISTE)

III.*

In the following, the third article of the series, the writer analysis the motives and action of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel who, as he says, "seems to have understood better than any of his friends or opponents that his was not a struggle to be won by pedantic constitutionalism."

Turn we now to the Scene at Bardoli; and consider the dramatis personae playing their part on the spot. The Star Turn here is, of course, Vallabhbhai Patel, —one better fitted than his more eminent brother to be called the "Uncrowned King of Gujerat." His services are known and undisputed. His work during the floods in Gujerat last year,—to go no further backwards,—earned him the loyalty of all co-workers, the confidence of the people at large, and even the respect of the powers-that-be. His career as the President of Ahmedabad Municipality may have had detractors for one or other of the aspect of that historic mayoralty; but even his detractors dare not challenge the efficiency of administration under the iron rule of the "Sardar". Has he added to his reputation, the esteem and confidence in which his people hold him, by his conduct of the Bardoli struggle? It is the aim of this article to answer this question.

POPULAR UNDERSTANDING OF POINTS AT ISSUE.

In understanding the Sardar's conduct of the Bardoli struggle, it is unnecessary to determine if he and his co-workers understood all the points involved at their full measure. Such an understanding is the surest way to neutralise the value of the fighters in many cases. In this case, the ire of Mr. Vallabhbhai was aroused from the beginning by the sheer mistakes of the Settlement Officers and consequent injustice to the Bardoli peasants. On the 28th of March, he writes to a Minister of the Bombay Government:

"I am told that Sir Chunilal is against the Bardoli case; but I feel he has not been told the true facts. I can understand his being opposed to our adopting the Satyagraha tactics; but I believe there can be no two opinions about the justice of the case.

"No other Taluka could have suffered the injustice that has been done to Bardoli and Chorasi. Government themselves have rejected the entire report of the Settlement Officer as useless; the case has been based on figures, which are false or misleading. Mr. Anderson has committed a grave mistake. The rental figures were prepared by the Talatis in the last three days, and no one seems to have checked those figures."

Under the circumstances, he could never understand how any one—least of all, one in the position of Sir Chunilal Mehta,—could be against the Bardoli peasants' case. Early in the struggle, the Sardar fully realised the importance of maintaining "prestige" in the eyes of Government officials from the highest to the lowest; as also the likely plea that if Government were to confess their error in this case, they would never and nowhere be able to command respect for their officers' doings or findings. But he declared from the start that he had nothing to do with other Talukas, he even held himself aloof from the concerns of Chorasi, as stated in the letter already quoted from, since the Khatedars there concerned were "Parsis or traders" from Surat; and "why should I bother myself about them?" And, as for the prestige of Government, and their belief that "In course of time the situation will fizzle out (12-4-28, from Ahmedabad) he frankly told those who held out the terrors of Government's displeasure: "Let them try their strength, and I will show the peasants of Gujerat are not to be trifled with..... In case of any action of forfeiture of lands in Bardoli, I will call upon all the people of Gujerat to make a common cause with them and fight the forces of terrorism." (Ibid.)

VALLABHBHAI AS NEGOTIATOR.

And he was as good as his word. Throughout the struggle he never wavered, nor faltered. He did not want the officious aid of the Legislative Councillors, because he seems to have understood better than any of his friends or opponents that his was not a struggle to be won by pedantic constitutionalism. His brother, the Speaker, had, indeed, offered his services to the Government of Bombay,—or rather to be precise, to H. E. the Governor, through the Education Minister on the 21st April; but of that the tale will be told when the antics of these ubiquitous and officious outsiders are unfolded. Vallabhbhai, however, had realised after the Bombay Council vote in March last, that the battle would not be won by the Council protests or legislative resignations. Says he, writing on 21-4-28:

"I have not asked for thee help of the Members of the Legislative Council, and they have not come here (Bardoli) at my invitation. You are mistaken if you think the letter they have written (to the Governor) has been written on my advice. I never advised such a course. Even when the question was brought up before the Council I was from the first opposed to that step; and I do not concur (with the Councillors) in the course they are now following. They are doing just what they please. The phrase used by them and which you take exception to is also not mine, nor am I sympathetic therein in any way."

In the same letter he acknowledges his realisation of the difficulties of those, who, though sympathising at heart with Bardoli peasants, were yet handicapped by their position or commitments so far as to be unable to show their sympathy more actively. But from the very first, he was not only fully aware of the mentality of the local officers,—again and again he declares the impossibility of any settlement, while Mr. Smart remained in charge,—but was perfectly clear about his own aims. When, at the instance of Dewan Bahadur Harilal Desai, the Governor had consented to reconsider the Bardoli business, on May 25th; and when the Minister wrote to the Sardar inviting him to Mahableshwar to discuss the terms of settlement, the latter wired back:

"Received letter. Impossible to pay enhanced portion before inquiry. Original assessment can be paid if Independent Open Inquiry, with right to lead evidence, cross question Crown witnesses granted, forfeited lands restored, Satyagrahi prisoners discharged. People will accept decision arbitration Court. Wire reply Bardoli. —Vallabhbhai."

This was on May 28th, from Navsari. Complication ensued thereafter, mainly in the discussion of the details, which need not occupy the stage for the moment. Vallabhbhai, however, seems to have learnt the art of the diplomat who would succeed. There is no ambiguity, no uncertainty, no doubt in his mind about what he intends to achieve, and as to what odds he may have to pit himself against. He is brutally frank to his correspondent, the Minister, and tells him quite plainly:—

"You would best serve the cause by refraining from any action, if you cannot act strongly and do not feel the strength of the people as I do. *Whilst I want to shut no door to an honourable settlement, I am in no hurry to close the struggle without an honourable settlement, or without putting the people to the severest test they are capable of putting.* I would have a brave defeat rather than an ignominious compromise.

Now you will, perhaps, understand that I am not anxious to run to Ma-

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*Previous articles appeared on 14th and 16th instant respectively.

Notes of the Day.

Suspicious Protest.

If Britain and France are so keen on disarmament that they resent every criticism that they are only playing with the problem, why should they not show their earnestness in the cause by making some concrete contribution to it than by making 'emphatic' assertions that "there are no secret reservations in the Anglo-French disarmament proposals"? There may not be, but there is no secret whatsoever about the fact that the huge Singapore floating dock has, section by section, passed safely through the Suez Canal and that the French military laws in their latest revision regard women citizens as potential and important factors in the next war. Nobody can believe that England and France have really become converted to disarmament, nor has for that matter, America.

Self-Respecting Attitude.

In refusing to have anything to do with the Simon Commission the Municipality of Poona has shown a commendable, self-respecting attitude. This decision on its part is all the more important because of the influences which have been feverishly at work recently in Poona seeking to dissuade on communal grounds certain members of that body whose alliance with the Nationalist cause has never been very pronounced. The few dissentients who voted against the boycott resolution did so under entire misconception of the principle which has actuated the boycott. Subedar Ghatge's apprehensions, in particular, that the case of minority communities would go by default if local bodies as well as other political bodies did not present their case before the Commission and put in a claim for the vindication of minority rights are ill-founded because as he himself must admit a great change in public feeling has taken place for the better in regard to the minority problem and as the Nehru Committee's report shows, they will be given urgent and adequate attention in a scheme of self-government for India.

Commission's "Pocket Edition".

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, presiding at a lecture by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta on Indian Railway Finance, observed that there were some Indians who could see through the tricks of the Railway Board. Mr. Mehta is himself one such and if not a single Indian has yet been appointed on the Board, it is obviously because, as he put it, the Board is a close corporation of aliens, "a pocket edition of the Simon Commission." Government's recently assumed control over some of the Railways is only nominal and Railway administration continues in much the same way as in the bad old days, in the interests of foreign capitalists and job-hunters. For this policy, Mr. Mehta points out, India has hitherto paid the staggering price of Rs. 800 crores. Yet not one Indian is appointed on the Board, favouritism to British manufactures is rampant in the purchase of stores, preference is shown to foreign interests even in the Railway rates policy, and the much-vaunted Indianisation in the superior services is proceeding at snail's pace. Not a few instances can be cited of Indians in the subordinate service who have proved their competence as acting higher officers but have been wantonly superseded in favour of raw imported Europeans. Is it to prevent the leakage of such scandals that no Indian is appointed on the Railway Board?

Corporation Joins the Boycott.

The Bombay Corporation, like the majority of the elected members in the Bombay Legislative Council, has refused to have anything to do with the Simon Commission. At its meeting on Thursday the Corporation passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority declining to submit any memorandum to the Education Committee of the Commission. The Committee itself did not seem to care so much for the views of the Corporation on educational matters as for some sort of recognition of the Commission. For the Committee gave little time for preparing a memorandum as it wanted it by August 22. Sir Vasantrao Dabholkar moved an ingenious amendment regretting inability to submit a memorandum by that date, thereby giving the Commission, by implication, the recognition it so coveted. The Corporation, however, could easily see through the device and summarily turned down the amendment. The Poona Municipality also has just passed a resolution boycotting the Commission. We commend the example of these leading Municipalities to all the local bodies in the Presidency.

SWARAJ - "A MERE LUNACY"

RED HERRING OF INDIAN STATES

BRITISH PRESS ON NEHRU REPORT

MUSLIM LEAGUERS' STRONG SUPPORT

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Commenting on the draft Constitution prepared by the Nehru Committee the "New Statesman" points out that the report embodies the first attempt to give the precise form to the doctrine of Swaraj which neither late Mr. C. R. Das nor Mahatma Gandhi could be induced to define. The journal adds. "How wise their silence was is well illustrated by the new draft scheme". While deferring detailed criticism the journal draws attention to the point that Swarajists have from the beginning, proclaimed the necessity of India creating an Indian form of Government, and adds that the Nehru Committee's scheme is purely Western, and not only that, but altogether English.

PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD WITH MODERATION.

The "Nation" says that the schemes of both the Nehru Committee and the Associated Chambers of Commerce show that the problem is being studied seriously and the Nehru Committee's proposals are put forward with moderation that receives full recognition in European circles. The "Nation" considers that neither scheme shows originality of the draft Constitution proposed for Ceylon by the Donoughmore Commission, and points out that both the Indian schemes are based on the adaptation of British Parliamentary institutions.—Reuter.

JUGGLING WITH COMPROMISES.

The "Saturday Review" regards the Nehru Committee scheme as vitiated by optimism about the political capacity of the bulk of Indian peoples for which there is no ground in experience and by the total inability of its authors to see that the problem of Native States cannot be conjured away. The journal finds that the Nehru Committee has one point in Common with the more nebulous outline of the Constitution "which the British Chambers of Commerce have put themselves to the trouble of producing" namely, that it approves of large concessions with petty safeguards. The "Saturday Review" considers safeguards out of question. Home Rule must either be conceded or withheld. It adds that juggling with compromises will mean that Home Rules will eventually be left with a feeling of having a shadow of power without substance and that the British authorities will become mere medalers instead of directors of policy.

"A MERE LUNACY."

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the proposal to transfer ultimate responsibility to an entirely new and untried Assembly elected by new untried and mainly illiterate constituencies is an mere lunacy. Any sudden cataclysmic change in the system of Indian Government such as that contemplated in the report will infallibly stir up incalculable waves of intrigue and revolutionary violence and no sane statesman will face the risk. The journal exprssss the opinion that the report is intended partly as propanga to impress innocent foreigners and partly for the purposes of bargaining.—Reuter.

LANSBURY'S ADVICE TO SIMON SEVEN

MEET NEHRU COMMITTEE AT ROUND TABLE

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The publication of the All-Paties' Conference report has furnished another opportunity for a review of the position of the Simon Commission and suggestions are being put forward from Official Labour circles that a fresh attempt must be made to end the present deadlock and secure Indian co-operation in the Commission's task.

The value of the report is fully recognised by Labour leaders and it is welcomed as justifying Labour's suggestion that Indian politicians should draw up an agreed constitution as their contribution for the solution of the Indian problem.

It is pointed out that the Labour Party's steady pressure so long has helped in the Simon Commission agreeing

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BARDOLI SETTLEMENT AND EDUCATION MINISTER'S PART

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DEWAN BAHADUR AND SIR LESLIE

The following correspondence passed between Sir Leslie Wilson and Dewan Bahadur Harilal Desai during the Bardoli negotiations:—

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Mahabaleshwar,
Valley View,
25th May, 1928.

My dear Sir Leslie,

Your Excellency will pardon me for venturing to submit that events at Bardoli are developing an aggravated form. I am aware that Your Excellency is as anxious about it as about the Bombay Strike. I know that the interests of administration at times compel one to be firm. It can hardly be denied that the rule of law must operate.

Your Excellency will, however, concede that in enforcing legal measures of a civil nature it is desirable to avoid any appearance of violence or vindictiveness on the part of the arms of law, particularly when, 'on account of the absence' of any remedies at law to challenge the revised land revenue, the people are offering civil resistence of a non-violent type by refusing to pay it on the ground that the revison is not according to law and needs looking into.

"PACKING OF THE BENCH".

The employment of Pathans where violence is not apprehended lends colour to violence, and the Special Magistracy as well as the types of convictions and sentences that follow give occasion for complaints that there has been a "packing of the Bench" as in the days of the Stuarts. People are prone to put things in juxtaposition and conclude that Government are becoming vindictive.

It makes one feel that such events make Your Excellency appear what you are not. On the other hand, though Land Revenue is a reserved subject, people do not ralise the constitutional implications of Dyarchy and thoughtlessly credit a Minister with opportunities for effective intervention on failing it an obligation for resignation.

Is there no solution? Cannot Government declare that if the Bardoli people pay up, Government would have the general grievance looked into? Driving or being driven to desperation does not appear politic. Your Excellency is well aware that life is nothing if not a series of compromises; and as in the family so in the State one has often to give and take. Your Excellency has succeeded because of that rule. Why not, then in good time, declare that Government would look into the matter if the people first pay up? Such action would be graceful as well as statesmanlike. The Bardoli matter is not so difficult of solution as the Bombay Strike; and grace is Your Excellency's Prerogative not of the Executive. Your Excellency need not reply.

Yours sincerely,
HARILAL DESAIBHAI DESAI.

GOVERNOR' REPLY

Government House,
Mahabaleshwar,
25-5-28.

My dear Diwan Bahadur,—I got your letter; as a matter of fact, at the moment I received it, I was working on Bardoli affairs and considering the whole situation which I need not say is causing me considerably worry.

It was a remarkable coincidence that at the moment I got your note, I was drafting a note containing ideas for possible steps to bring an end to the present situation and among them was the very suggestion you put forward.

Mr. Hatch is with me now and I have mentioned your letter to him in confidence. I am sure you would not mind. He wants to have a word with you on the question. I am sending this by him so that you will know I have mentioned your letter which was marked "Personal and Confidential" to him but I obviously had to, if we are to do anything and with all the resignations, you are now practically the only M.L.C., left from Gujarat.

Yours sincerely,
LESLIE WILSON.

DETAINED FOR ONE NIGHT IN LOCK-UP

BENGALI LADY'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

NOTICE SERVED ON POLICE INSPECTOR

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The "Englishman" understands that Miss Prabhabati Das Gupta, President of the Bengal Scavengers Union who was arrested during the last sweepers' strike in Calcutta has served an attorneys notice on Inspector B. K. Bannerjee of the Calcutta Police claiming Rs. 10,000 damages. Miss Das Gupta was arrested by Bannerjee for assault and riotous conduct, and for want of eligible surety she was detaised in the police lock-up for one night. The cases against her were subsequently withdrawn. It is stated that the claim for damages is a sequel to the detention in the lock-up.—A. P.

BENGAL FLYING CLUB

GOVT. OF INDIA GIVE APPROVAL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The "Statesmen" understand that the Government of India have given formal approval to the articles of Association of the Bengal Flying Club and the initial subsidy to be made in October next. This comprises a grant of Rs. 20,000 with additional Rs. 9,000 for the erection of a hangar the gift of two light aeroplanes and a rebate of customs duty on equipment. The Club which was founded in Calcutta last year will have headquarters at Dum Dum.—A. P.

CALCUTTA JUTE MILLSTRIKE

PROPAGANDA BY AGITATION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Propaganda by agitators at the Bauria Jute Mill centre twelve miles from Calcutta is said to be responsible for the continuance of the strike at the Fort Gloster Jute Mills which have been closed since July 16. The numbers of men affected is 12,000 and they are being urged by their leaders not to resume work until the mill authorities recognise their Union. They have no other grievances and no demand for increase in wages have been made.—A. P.

C, P. COUNCIL

NO CONFIDENCE MOTIONS AGAINST MINISTERS

NAGPUR, Aug. 17.

In the Central Provinces Council to-day, after question time, Mr. Umeshdutta Pathak (Independent Congress) moved a motion of no-confidence against the Hon'ble Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Minister of Agriculture. Thirty-seven members stood up in favour of the motion. The motion will be discussed to-morrow.

The motion of Charges (Responsivist) expressing no-confidence in the Hon'ble Mr. Raghwandra Rao, Minister of Education, was not received in time; hence it was not taken up.—

The 37 members who stood up in support of the motion of no-confidence in the Minister of Agriculture included eighteen Swarajists, eight members who have resigned from the Nationalist party, seven Mahomedans and four representing the depressed classes. The visitors' galleries were full.

The House adjourned till to-morrow when the motion of no-confidence in the Minister of Agriculture will be discussed.—A. P.

SPECIAL REMISSIONS OF LAND REVENUE IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The Punjab Government in a communique issued to-day states that it was calculated at the time Government issued its resolutions of 2nd June and 26th June that special remissions of abiana and land revenue over and above the remissions under ordinary rules would absorb approximately the sum of Rs. 18 3-4 lakhs abiana and 12 lakhs land revenue but later the area actually found to be entitled to remission was 10,616 acres more than previously forecasted and the total special remission amounted to Rs. 3,343,571. It was anticipated that the total remissions special and regular would approach the estimated figure of forty lakhs.—A. P.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Tenders are invited for thirty-five millions sterling five per cent. Treasury Bonds at a minimum of hundred and one redeemable 1933-35.—Reuter.

KARACHI COTTON MERCHANTS' SAD END

A CASE OF SUICIDE

FINANCIAL LOSSES THE CAUSE ?

KARACHI, Aug. 17.

Sensation prevails in Karachi following the alleged suicide of a Sikh cotton merchant Sardar Argensingh Karamsingh, (35) who died this morning from poison believed to have been self-administered. Two letters were found on his person, one in english and the other in Urdu. The English letter reads as follows:—

'It is my own fault. No one is to be blamed. I cannot see the shame coming upon my company. The Directors have done their best. There is no end to that".

It is believed that the deceased committed suicide due to serious financial difficulties brought about by the recent heavy decline in the prices of cotton of which he is reported to be holding a large stock. The deceased was a highly respected cotton merchant and was the son of a rich zemindar of the Punjab. He was a prominent leader of the Akali movement at Amritsar some time ago but subsequently took to cotton business in Karachi and only last year started the firm of commission agents known as Sind Saghar Company Limited with branches in the Punjab and Bombay. The deceased leaves his wife and several children.—A. P.

STRIKERS' DEPUTATION WAITS ON N. G S. RLY.

CONDITIONAL OFFER TO INSTITUTE INQUIRY INTO GRIEVANCES

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 16.

A deputation of six strikers of the Loco and Carriage Workshop waited on the Agent Mr. F. M. Rosenthal on his arrival from Madras. The Agent gave patient hearing to the grievances of the men and offered to institute inquiries regarding the chief complaints of the men, namely assault of workers by Mr. Carter and the alleged irregular time-keeping system, the other grievances to be considered later after a reference to the Board of Directors.

NO STRIKE PAY.

Mr. Rosenthal addressed the strikers asking them to return to work to-morrow and told them he would consider their grievances in detail if they came to work. He added that no strike pay could be allowed.

The strikers have so far been non-violent.—A. P.

LOCO SHOPS PRACTICALLY DESERTED

MORE WORKMEN DOWN TOOLS AT SECUNDERABAD

SCUNDERABAD, Aug. 17.

The loco shops strike spread to-day to the loco running shed wher eover threefourths of the workmen downed tools. The loco officials are very uncommunicative to any any press inquiries and correct statistics are not available. The loco shops are practically deserted save for a few Anglo-Indian assistants representing a small proportion of the total number of workmen. It is reported that the strike did not approach the shops but held a mass meeting in full strength on the railway recreation ground where Baji Kishen Rao, Vakil, President of the N. G. S. Railway Workers' Union exhorted the strikers to continue the strike on non violent constitutional lines. His various proposals were uanimously adopted. The running staff is not affected, and no dislocation of train service has occurred.—A. P.

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM SHANTUNG

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Tokio.—In accordance with the Imperial sanction for the withdrawal of Sixth Division from Shantung the first detachment has been ordered to sail from Tsingtao on August 20. The remainder will be evacuated by the middle of September. The third detachment will apparently remain indefinitely in view of the War Office decision to send an engineering detachment to reconstruct the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway.—Reuter.

PROLETARIAT, THE DRIVING FORCE.

COMMUNIST PARTY'S ACTIVITIES

M. N. ROY OUTLINES PROGRAMME AND POLICY

PLEA FOR BUILDING UNDER-GROUND ORGANISATION

DELHI, Aug. 17.

Publicity has been given to an important letter dated 30th December last written by the well-known Communist M. N. Roy and addressed to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India and the Workers and Peasants Party (India) in the course of which he outlines the programme and policy of the Party against Imperialism and for the over-throw of capitalism and establishing communalism. Roy is a member of the Communist International, and his letters to his agents in India formed, it will be remembered, the subject of a conspiracy case against four persons at Cawnpore. In his letter Roy emphasises that their relation is that of comrades agreeing on the principles and the programme of a revolutionary struggle for freedom, and that their collective task is to organise a party which will lead the struggle for the realisation of those principles and programme. The Indian working class movement, he says, must have international affiliation because a revolutionary struggle cannot be conducted in national isolation.

ORGANISATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY.

Discussing the relations between the Workers and Peasants Party and the Communist Party, Roy points out that in organising the former there is no question of liquidation of the latter. A real struggle against capitalism can be conducted only by the Communist Party which is guided by the revolutionary principles of Marxism and Leninism. The driving force of national revolution must be the proletariat under the leadership of the Communist Party. Roy does not share in the view that the Communist Party can be organised legally. "Experience of the last seven years substantiates this opinion. We do not propose self-liquidation, but are opposed to legalist deviation which will render the Communist Party a harmless nominal entity unworthy of repression." Proceeding Roy explains the procedure in the organisation of the Communist Party. He says there must be propagation of Communist principles and programme among the masses, then organisation of those subscribing to those principles in the fight for the realisation of those principles and then giving lead to the entire working class in every stage and form of the struggle, creating conditions for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of socialism. The Communists will become the trusted leaders of the masses by giving concrete form to the latter's unconscious demands. The struggle for the freedom of the working class cannot be postponed till every worker has acquired class consciousness which can be developed only in actual struggle.

"UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST PARTY."

The Communists must place before the peasants the slogans of "Abolition of landlordism", "Reduction of rents and taxes", "Annulment of Agricultural Indebtedness", etc. Roy recognises that this cannot be done without incurring the wrath not only of the Imperialist rulers but also of native bourgeois and without the struggle taking the form of war against the King. The Communist Party cannot therefore be organised in India legally. But as the Communist Party is not for liquidating itself, it must fight for legal existence and build the party illegally. Roy therefore exhorts Communists to remain a legal body as long as possible but to build up a powerful underground organisation. An illegal organisation is traditionally associated with terrorist conspiracy bombs and revolvers. The Underground Communist Party will not make a secret of its existence. On the contrary through literature circulated conspiratively its existence will be made

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MILL STRIKE: NOT HOPELESS

BOMBAY MAYOR'S APPEAL TO MILL-OWNERS

(By DR. G. V. DESHMUKH, President, Municipal Corporation, Bormay).

It is unfortunate that the Mill Strike Conference ended in failure. It means prolongation of the misery of the poor, and so much loss to the City. At the end of last week after the separate conferences at the Corporation Hall the Representatives of the Mill-owners and Strikers the end of the strike looked very near; but now it looks so far off.

There were three things to be decided about the strike. A Board of Enquiry to go into

(1) The state of the Industry and justification for the reduction of wages, if any;

(2) The calling off the strike, and

(3) The question of wages to be paid during the period pending the decision of the Board.

The parties seemed as if they would agree on the first two issues and it was hoped that the question of wages during the period pending the decision of the Board would be amicably and finally settled after discussion between the owners and the workers. Unfortunately this question of wages during the interim period has been the cause of the break-down of the negotiations. The Mill-workers wanted the 1925 wages and the Mill-owners refused.

STRIKERS' SUSPICION.

The Tariff Board estimated the loss to the Mill Industry in 1926 on 1925 at 1 crore and 90 lakhs. The strikers have a suspicion that the owners want to make up this loss on wages only by reduction of wages and standardization. It is difficult to believe, but assuming that this is so 1 crore 90 lakhs would mean 16 lakhs per month. If this loss were distributed in the 1,50,000 workers it would mean a little over Rs. 10 per worker per month. To put it the other way if the Mill-owners had agreed to pay the 1925 wages the maximum they would have had to pay on the strictest standard of [illegible] would be this amount of Rs. 10 per head per month.

This was only pending the decision of the Board of Enquiry. How long would this period last? I have asked a few experts in the line and while some said a period of few weeks, no expert estimated the period to be longer than six weeks. Adding another fortnight to this for unforeseen delays, two months would be more than ample. If this were translated into rupees, annas and pies it would mean at the most a sum of Rs. 20 to 25 per worker for the 2 months' period pending the decision of the Board of Enquiry.

How much happier Bombay would have been if the Mill-workers had not refused to call off the strike and the Mill-owners had agreed to pay?

I have met generous hearts among the Mill-owners in connection with the Children's Relief Fund. I also know how anxious they are for the welfare of their workmen. On account of the strike, for the last four months there can be no doubt of the misery among the workers. If this extra sum of Rs. 25 cannot be paid as 1925 wages let it be paid in some other form. It might be in the form of an addition of a certain percentage on the standardization wages. It might be increasing the percentage of allowance on the pre-strike wages.

I have still hopes that each party by looking at the strike from the other's point of view will help to put an end to this disastrous strike.

TILDEN BANNED AGAIN!

U. S. LAWN TENNIS

LONDON, Aug. 16.

New York.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association has decided that Tilden is ineligible to compete in the annual East-West contest at Forest Hill on 18th August.—Reuter.

PRINCES DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM WITHDRAWN

"GUARDIAN" SUPPORTS PEOPLE'S DEPUTATION

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The London Correspondent of "Sourashtra" sends the following cable:—"(Butler) Inquiry (has been) adjourned (to) September. Friends of Rajastan Praja are overjoyed, knowing (that) the deputation is coming. Rajas are feeling nervous. Attempts are being made to discourage and muzzle deputation. Telegrams have been sent to India asking the interested parties to stop (the) deputation (from) coming. (The) previous Memorandum which as prepared as published is withdrawn (A) new one is submitted demanding complete independence.

"(The) Manchester Guardian" published to-day a letter from I. J. Udani demanding (a) hearing for (the) deputation when it arrives, and suggesting (the) appointment of (a) Royal Commission to inquire (into) the methods of Government by (the) Princes and the condition of the subjects. "Guardian" supports (the) views."

AHMEDABAD CITIZENS HONOUR MR. VALLABHBHAI

MAHATMAJI'S EXHORTATION TO AUDIENCE

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 16.

Two public addresses, one on behalf of the citizens of Ahmedabad and the other on behalf of the Youth League, Ahmedabad, were presented this evening, to Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel at a huge public meeting in Bhagubhai's Wada. The first address, which was read by Sheth Mangaldas, deseribed Mr. Vallabhbhai as the principal disciple of Mahatma Gandhi.

MAHATMAJI'S EXHORTATION.

Replying, Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel said that he was not fit to be the principal disciple of Mahatma Gandhi. Although he had been constantly living with the Mahatma, the principal disciple of Mahatma Gandhi might be somewhere in India.

Mahatma Gandhi who was present at the meeting exhorted the audience to practise truth and non-violence which triumphed in Bardoli.—A. P.

ALLEGED BIGAMY

ACCUSED CHARGED IN TWO COURTS

In the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. DeCruz applied on Friday for expediting the case in which Philip Saldanah is charged with bigamy, the complainant being Annie Saldanha. On the 9th instant Annie Saldanah filed a complaint in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the course of which she alleged that the accused Philip Saldanah, a Christian, married her, also a Christian, in the presence of the Registrar of Marriages in Bombay on the 14th June last under the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872; that while the first marriage subsisted on the 27th June 1928 he went through a form of marriage with one Olive Aurelia de Souza, a Christian girl of Igatpuri, by concealing from her the said prior marriage. That when the accused married the complainant he had asked her to keep the marriage a secret for a time till his mother who was strongly opposed to the marriage went to Goa.

A summon was issued by the Magistrate and the date of hearing was fixed for 21st September.

On Friday Mr. DeCruz, on behalf of Philip Saldanah, applied for an early date because the accused was summoned for bigamy by Olive de Souza in Igatpuri and this case would prejudice him in his defence at Igatpuri and the early date was also requested to argue the question of jurisdiction. The Chief Presidency Magistrate disallowed the application and the case will be heard on September 21. Mr. R. FF. Munshi, Bar-at-Law, instrutted by Mr. S. G. Sheikh appeared for the complainant.

SEQUEL TO BOAT-MAIL DISASTER

EIGHT PERSONS CHARGED

CHINGLEPUT, Aug. 17.

Eight persons who were arrested in connection with the Kattupakkam railway disaster on 21st July were charged to-day under Section 126 of the Railway Act for alleged wrecking of the boat mail. The hearing of the case was posted for 27th August. One of them who is alleged to have made a confession and who will be taken as an approver was produced to-day before the District Magistrate.—A. P.

SWARAJ—"A MERE LUNACY"

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to certain concessions in the matter of Sir John should irrespective of procedure and it is advised that consideration of false dignity and prestige meet Indian leaders and consider further modifichtions in procedure.

MEET AT ROUND TABLE.

Mr. George Lansbury, Chairman of the National Council of the Labour Party, interviewed by a representative of the Free Press, made a definite suggestion and the "Daily Herald", the official organ of the Party, has endorsed his sugestions.

Mr. Lansbury said: "I hope the Simon Commission even at the cost of throwing aside every shred of dignity will now find means of meeting at a Round Table, either the representative of the All-Parties' Comittee or the Committee itself in order that that the Commission might thoroughly understand, not merely the proposals laid down but also the measures by which the proposals can be supplied."

Mr. Lansbury holds that the decision of the All-Parties' Committee justifies the attitude taken up by the Labour Party at the last annual Conference and he rejoiced that the Committee should posal.

STRIKING DECLARATION.

The "Daily Herald", endorsing Mr. Lansbury's suggestion to the Simon Commission extends a whole-hearted welcome to the report of the All-Parties' Committee.

It declares that the demand for Dominion Status has been put forward by one of the most influential, responsible and representative committees of Indian Home Rulers. "It is a demand", it continues "to which first-rate importance must be attached and from which there should come a new effort to meet Indian views. Certainly, the Labour movement in this country will welcome the striking declaration."

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMISSION.

After supporting the suggestion that greater concessions must be made in regard to the procedure of the Commission the "Daily Herald" proceeds to say that, unless the advice is acted upon, the Simon Commission will find its way beset with greater difficulties. "The Simon Comission", it says "will be making it second journey to India. It will, unless some further change in its attitude occurs, be met with coldness and hostility in most parts of the country, though the concessions on procedure already made have met with some response. "This new move", it proceeds, "by the All-Parties' Conference affords an opportunity to the Simon Commission and the British Government to undo still further the evil caused by Lord Birkenhead's maladroitness and lack of political sense in the very early days of the Commission."

"For our part we cannot but feel that the path of self-government within the British Comonwealth offers a road, travelling on which would be an advantage to both countries. It would be a tremendous step away from the present impossible impasse and would not debar India from further advance. To achieve such an end, this country should allow no considerations of "Saving face" to prevail and Indian opinion on its side should be ready to reciprocate.

And as a first step we would urge the adoption of George Lansbury's suggestion that the Simon Commission should meet the All-Parties' Committee."

INDIAN DEMAND.

Then not only could new proposals be discused but further modifications of the Comission's procedure could also be considred. Indian opinion is demanding that in any settlement of future changes in method of Government, Indian representatives should have equal voice with representatives of Great Britain. That demand has been appreciated by Labour movement of this country. And thanks to Labour pressure on Government and Simon Commission they have moved unmistakably in that direction. There is now an opportunity, it concludes, for further move which will end the still dangerous dead-lock."

UNITE ON THE REPORT

MUSLIM LEADER'S SUPPORT

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

Malik Barkatali, Vice-President of the Punjab Muslim League (Jinnah Party) interviewed on the subject of the report said his first feeling after reading the report was complete relief at the fact that Indian leaders of great eminence had succeeded in producing a consumate piece of constitutional machinery that must not only lay at rest all lingering doubts and suspicions even amongst the different communities themselves but give ample food for thought and reflection in quarters which have hitherto doubted the capacity of Indians to produce a constitution carrying with it a large and substantial measure of agreement in the country. He had no doubt that Indian opinion of all schools of thought would gather round the principles of this constitutional fabric and, in all its different aspects, unite on it with the strength and energy of a live people determined to win lasting freedom for themselves.—A. P.

"POCKET EDITION OF SIMON COMMISSION"

MR. JAMNADA'S INDICTMENT OF RAILWAY BOARD

FAT POSTS FOR FOREIGNERS

The administration of Indian railways by the Railway Board came in for a slashing criticism at the hands of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the course of his address on "Railway Finance" at the premises of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, on Thursday evening, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas presiding.

Mr. Jamnadas began by describing the railway finance both as a romance and a tragedy. Then he dilated at some length on the most important aspects of the problem of railway finance and also suggested a few remedies to solve that problem.

Continuing he said the first railway in India was built in 1853 and it was not more than 37 miles. To day the total extension of railways in India was a little above 40,000 miles. In matters of transport also railways had made enormous progress. No less than 60 crores of passengers and 8 crore tons of goods were carried from one place to another every year. The annual income accruing from all the railways was somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rs. 112 crores. The total capital of 800 crores was absorbed in Indian railways, of which as much as 750 crores belonged to India.

FAT POSTS TO FOREIGNERS.

Railways employed 7 lakhs of people of whom 5,012 were Europeans in superior services. Even in the year 1928, nearly 78 per cent. posts in superior railway service were securely held by aliens drawing very fat salaries. Railway stores were brought from foreign countries, mainly from England, to the tune of 30 crores. Was not all this, questioned Mr. Jamnadas, a romance and a tragedy? It was a tragedy because the sons of the soil were nowhere in this huge organisation.

Proceeding, the speaker maintained that the evolution of railway finance had failed to satisfy the legitimate demands of Indian people. He then described the three stages of the evolution of Indian railways, laying emphasis on the fact that the spirit of the red tape had all along dominated the affairs of railways. The first stage was that of guaranteed railways which were constructed with foreign capital on which a fixed annual interest was guaranteed by the Indian State. These railways were owned and managed by private companies at the cost of Indian tax-payer. These railways soon made themselves notorious by their extravagant expenditure and inefficient management. It was found out that this system was wasteful and ill-suited to the requirements of the country. The agreement which the State had entered into with these private companies was one sided and pernicious. It was that when the State wanted to buy the lines owned by these companies, it had to pay the price according to the market value and in no case less than the cost price of the lines.

STATE MANAGEMENT.

The second stage in the development of railways in India began with the introduction of State enterprise. For some years, guaranteed interest and State enterprise were running side by side. The third stage in the evolution was reached when the State made it a law that State alone could construct railways in the country. At present there were five railways owned and managed by the State. There were several other lines which though owned by the State were managed by private companies because a part of the capital still belonged to these companies. There was always a tussle between the Railway Board and these State owned and Company-manned railways.

The speaker drew pointed attention to the fact that even under State management there was much to be desired in the affairs of railways. The spirit of old management still reigned supreme even in the State management. Although there had been a formal change, the old financial policy of the companies still continued to operate. The question of de-Europeanisation was still a great problem.

NO INDIAN ON RAILWAY BOARD!

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta then trenchantly criticised the administration and the policy of the Railway Board. There was not a single Indian, he said, on the Railway Board as it was constituted at present. The excuse held out for the exclusion of Indians was that Indians with expert knowledge and sufficient experience were not available. It was all a vicious circle the speaker opined. There could be no appointment without experience and certainly there could be no experience unless a fair chance was given to gain that experience. One of the problems before them was to get the control of railways in practice and not in theory alone. In the year 1924, there came an administrative reform in the railway finance, but that also failed to meet the legitimate demands of the Indian people. The real question before them was that the railways must be managed as a business proposition and in the interests of the people of this country. The speaker once again deprecated the fact that not a single Indian was considered fit to sit on the Railway Board. He had once asked a question in hte Assembly whether Government knew if an Indian was born who would one day sit on the Railway Board. (Laughter.) The answer to the question was that Government had no knowledge of any such person being born and they did not know how to bring such a person into existence. The present Railway Board, Mr. Jamnadas went on to say, was absolutely a closed corporation of aliens. It was a pocket edition of Simon Commission.

SIR PURSHOTTAMDAS' OBSERVATIONS.

In winding up the remarks of the speaker, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas said that the question of railways was for him a subject of great fascination. It was no exaggeration to say that his first interest in public affairs began with the study of this problem. He then paid a very eloquent tribute to the late Sir William Aeworth, the Chairman of the Railways' Reforms Committee called after his name, for the invaluable services he had rendered to the people of India. Continuing, Sir Purshottamdas paid a glowing tribute to the speaker of the evening for the most efficient and solid work the latter was doing as a member of the Indian Finance Committee. It was the duty of Indian youths, he said, to supply a few more Jamnadases to study and solve the problem of railways in India. The absence of an Indian on the Railway Board was, in his opinion, a disgrace on the Government of India. Concluding Sir Purshottamdas made an appeal to the youths to take keen interest in matters relating to Indian railways.

A vote of thanks to the speaker and the President brought the proceedings to a close.

'COMPROMISE CONSTITUTION

LALA DUNICHAND'S VIEWS

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

Lala Dunichand, Barrister, Lahore, said that he would have preferred a constitution on the model of that of the United States of America or Germany with certain modification, but realising the difficulties of acceptance by all classes in India he thought the Nehru constitution was good enough for the present and hoped that the general public including the extremists, Hindus and Muslims would see their way to accept it as a compromise constitution.—A. P.

"ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED'

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

Commenting on the Nehru Committee's report the "Hindu Herald" says that the recommendations are all that can be desired. All the Muslim dailies being closed to-day on account of Akhri Chaharsahamba the comments of Muslim papers on the report are no tavailable.—A. P.

"AJ" WELCOMES NEHRU REPORT

BENARES, Aug. 15.

Commenting on the report of the Nehru Committee the "Aj" says that the country should be thankful to the members of the Committee, specially its Chairman Pandit Motilal Nehru, who did very hard work and produced a very ably and carefully written report.—A. P.

AIR MANOEUVRES

ONE MACHINE BURSTS INTO FLAMES

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Air manoeuvres ended an hour after mid-night. Clouds aided the bombers in their final and fiercest assault on London and three machines were actually forced down. Two bombers owing to engine trouble landed at Beanfield in Essex and on the marsh opposite Canvey Island respectively but nobody was hurt. The third which was the Fighter burst into flames, but the pilot made use of the parachute and landed safely on a house-top at Kew. The machine crashed at Richmond, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

PROLETARIAT, THE DRIVING FORCE

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known to every worker and peasant. Every member of the Communist Party will openly and actively participate in labour and peasant movements, and also in revolutionary Nationalist struggle—only, it will be formed in every factory not known publicly as such the Communists will not be liable to arrests at any time.

ORAL PROPAGANDA.

The police will not know where the headquarters of the Communist Party are so that they can be raided at any moment. Recognising that in India illegality is specially disadvantageous Roy urges that propaganda should be carried on mainly orally. At the same time the Workers and the Peasants Party should not be merely a legal cover for the Communist Party but a rallying ground for exploited social elements which must unite themselves in the revolutionary struggle against foreign imperialism and native reaction. The Communist Party supports the programme of the Workers and Peasants Party as its minimum programme, the main points being the overthrow of Imperialist domination, direct or indirect, the establishment of a democratic state with full political rights for workers and peasants, the nationalisation of land tax, not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the net income, exemption from taxation of poor peasants cultivating uneconomic holdings, annulment of agricultural indebtedness, control over usury, provision of cheap agricultural credit, nationalisation of means of transport, eight-hour day 44 hours week in basic industries with a minimum wage guaranteeing fixed standard of living, primary education, specific improvement of labour and housing conditions, insurance against unemployment, sickness and old age, contribution by state and employers of 75 per cent. to the fund of workers' committees in factories and peasants' committees in villages, enforcement of the programme for the freedom of the Press of speech and assembly, right to strike and to carry arms, freedom of religion and worship and equal political and economic rights for women.

W. AND P. PARTY AND LEAGUE.

In urging the Workers and the Peasants Party to become affiliated to the League against Imperialism Roy refers to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's action at the Madras Congress and says the League must now have relation with revolutionary organisations and that comrade Jhabwalla is already in correspondence with League workers. He adds that the Peasants Party could become eventually the recognised organ of the League in India. A delegation to the League would give those in Europe an opportunity to have a meeting to discuss all problems, political, organisational, financial and technical. At the same time the Communist Party of India should work as a section of the Communist International. Thus the Indian Communist Party would become an integral member of the centralised world party. As these points require thorough discussion essential for the development of the party, Roy invites to a conference in West Europe a few leading comrades. Those comrades who are busy in trade union work can be selected. They can travel legally. There could also come Left Nationalist leaders. Concluding Roy suggests the strengthening of the Party press and says that arrangements have been made to continue financial aid for three newspapers in India.—A. P.

BAN ON MAHATMA'S PORTRAIT

V. J. T. I. BOARD'S AMAZING DECISION

The question of weaving Mahatma Gandhi's portrait was considered by the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at their meeting held on Tuesday and the following resolution was passed:

The Board disapproved of the action of the students in approaching outside bodies as subversive of discipline and declined to interfere with the action of the Chairman and the principal.

30,000 MILES IN 27,000 CONSECUTIVE MINUTES

MOTOR'S LONG-DISTANCE MOTOR RECORD

(From A Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug 17.

Under the American Automobile Association's supervision two Studebaker President eight roadsters have put up the greatest record in history for endurance and stamina, between July 21st and August 9th on the Atlantic City speedway, by travelling 30,000 miles in less than 27,000 consecutive minutes. The speed averages for the roadsters were 68-37 and 68-36 miles per hour. Two sedans travelled the same distance averaging 64.15 and 63.99 miles per hour. These cars have accomplished what no other automobile in the world has ever even attempted.

DULEEP SAVES SUSSEX

HIS MASTERLY INNINGS

14 HITS TO ROPES

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In County Cricket Sussex in their second innings had a disastrous start losing two wickets for 38. Then Duleepsinghji and Parks added 148 completed his century in just ten minutes fourteen hits to ropes. Later on he gave obtained his fifty in as many minutes and completed his century in just ten minutes under two hours. His chief strokes were fourteen sits to ropes. Later on he gave two more chances in deep field, all three chances being off White's bowling. Bates executed variety of strokes and obtained his first century of the season. His stay at crease lasted two hours and a quarter and thirteen fours were included in his score.—Reuter's Special.

MAKE COMMON CAUSE AGAINST LANCASHIRE

ADVICE TO OWNERS AND WORKERS

With a view to offer their sympathy towards the mill strikers and their families, a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood and Bombay Youth League in the Brotherhood Hall on Friday evening. Mr. K. K. Suntoke, pleader, presided. The chairman urged the strike leaders to remove the public impression that the mill strike was being fomented by certain emissaries of the British Labour Party in order to equalise labour conditions in India with those prevailing in Lancashire. The mill strikers would not get public support unless those in charge of the labour movement removed this impression. He ventured to make this remark as not of his own but as that coming from the public. Then he urged the mill-owners to treat the operatives like their children in a parental way. He averred that the mill industry was not conducted at present on the honest line. Whether it was a Hindu, a Khoja or a Parsee mill agent, he tried to enrich his relatives at the cost of the shareholders and the employees. The operatives and the mill-owners should make a common cause against Lancashire to better the condition of the country. He also thought that the present economic distress was caused by the foolish policy of the Government of India in regard to the currency question.

WHO ARE TO BLAME FOR STRIKE?

Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas then said that the Communist Party was blamed to foment economic trouble but the mill-owners were unconsciously playing in the hands of the Communist Party by not removing the legitimate grievances of the workers. Remove the grievances of the workers, and, he said, the Communist Party also would disappear. If Dange and Co. were trying the patience of the public, so also Messrs. Sawyer and Co. were to blame for trying the patience of the public. He hoped Hon. Sir Gulamhussein Hydayatulla would again try to open negotiations between the mill-owners and the strikers soon.

Mr. N. M. Joshi then narrated the origin of the strike, what he and his colleagues had done to settle the dispute, and regretted that the negotiations had failed. He pointed out that from the beginning he was for a Board of Enquiry or a Concibation Board and if that request was granter the strike would not have prolonged.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. B. G. Kher which was passed unanimously:—

"This meeting held under the auspices of the youths of Bombay and the Students Brotherhood conveys its sympathy to the strikers' families in their pressing suffering, and assures them of its whole-hearted support in their determined effort to endure the hardship patiently."

LAST WOOD IN LUXURY STEAMERS

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Hamburg.—An impressive indication of the great recovery of German shipping is afforded by the launch of two giant North German Lloyd quadruplescrew trans-Atlantic liners, 46,000 tons each. The vessels' names are "Europa" and "Bremen." Their speed has not been disclosed, but they are expected to steam well over twenty-six knots. They will thus rival the speed of "Mauretania" and will probably challenge the ship for record crossing of the Atlantic. Two new ships, with 32,000 "Columbus", will maintain a weekly service between New York and Bremerhaven which is 450 miles from Southampton. It is claimed that the new liners, which can carry 3,200 passengers and crew, will be the last word in luxury travelling with extensive sport, gymnastic and sun decks, magnificent swimming pools and elaborate plant for medicinal baths.—Reuter.

Is it not Surprising

That in return for Miss MAYO'S Slanders we should send millions of our money to her country by importing American goods often manufactured from materials derived from the Carcasses of Cholera-smitten pigs, dead dogs, &c., &c.

Read this carefully so that you may know that we ourselves are to blame for our country's poverty.

An American Patent, No. 1645, obtained by Mr. Henry Davis reads thus :—

"IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SOAP"

These are using and combining the following materials :—

Cleansed offals (intestines, etc.) of animals are treated with etc., etc. and added to soap. Improvement indeed ! after Yankee way.

In Miss Mayo's country, soap is made also from town garbage which may consist of dead dogs, cats, rats, etc., etc. See "Scientific American" of December, 1926, page 439.

In Chicago and other towns in Miss Mayo's country where "Dogs, Cats, and Indians are not admitted" to restaurants, there are over 1600 meat packing factories where lakhs of pigs and cattle are slaughtered every day. In the railway trains on their way to the factories some of the pigs are affected with cholera and cows with small-pox. The fat from such diseased animals is sold to Soap-makers.

In Miss Mayo's country fat is also recovered from human excreta for the use of Soap-makers. See **"MILLIONS FROM WASTE"** page 270 where it is said that a factory of a certain size can treat the excreta of 100,000 people.

In Miss Mayo's country there may be Soap-makers using good fresh fat from cows and pigs or even vegetable oils but it is certain that in the practice of American Soap-makers fats recovered from the above named revolting sources enter very largely.

In European countries good fats are used for edible purposes and even fish oil is used as a substitute for butter after what is called hydrogenation. It stands to reason, therefore, that cheap soaps coming here from countries where good fats are very scarce and where vegetable oils are very costly, must largely be made from fats recovered from sources mentioned above.

Foreigners adulterate even medicines that they send here for our use. Many imported quinine pills contain starch to the extent of 75 per cent. Would such people feel any compunction when using fat from cholera-smitten pigs for making Soaps intended for our use ?

India is the home of innumerable oil seeds, many of which are eminently suited for soap making. **GODREJ'S INDIAN-MADE TOILET SOAPS** are made from such oils and are guaranteed free from starch, china clay and other useless substances often found in imported soaps.

Says Dr. Annie Besant :—

"When such high class Indian made vegetable Toilet Soaps as **GODREJ'S** could be had in the country it would be unpatriotic for Indians to use foreign soaps."

WHAT IS WRONG WITH OUR COTTON MARKET?

THE MALADY—ITS CAUSES & CURE

(From Our Special Representative.)

It is admitted on all sides that there is much that is amiss wrong with the cotton trade which is passing through a period of anxiety. Several firms dealing in cotton have failed to meet their liabilities and others have sustaned big losses. This trade occupies the foremost place in the country as millions of cotton growers, traders, merchants, exporters, brokers and Mills are interested in it and the cotton crop of this country ranks second in the world's production. The handling of such an important trade which forms a productive asset of vast magnitude demands men equipped with organising ability and foresight so that they may be able to cope with the changes which are rapidly taking place in other parts of the world. The powers, which are vested in the East India Cotton Association Limited by the Government to handle this trade successfully, have not so far been properly used or have proved to be inadequate as during the last three years, India has lost something like ten crores of rupees owing to irregularity in trading methods which has resulted in economic ruin to many engaged in this trade. With a view to ascertain the evils and finding out the remedy, I had discussions with several prominent bussinessmen engaged in Cotton trade and my conclusions based on the information supplied are as follows :—

FORWARD CONTRACTS.

The present system of trading in forward cotton contracts was started by the Central Cotton Committee. This was done at the time of the great War and several precautions were taken to save the raw cotton trade from the effects of abnormal conditions. These precautions were mostly aimed at checking the phenomenal increase in the number of dealings which necessarily required to restricted in all possible ways. These rules worked to some extent satisfactorily in those days, but the East India Cotton Association, which succeeded the Cotton Contract Committee, forgot that it had to deal with different times which required larger scope for business and freedom of trading. Some additions and alterations in the rules, regulations and bye-laws have been made but the fundamental structure of limitations as regards trading still exists and the defects of this time worn system are having a deleterious effect on the business and have led to the vertual ruin of Cotton trade. The cotton growers particularly have been hit the hardest and they find their labour brings no profit thanks to the lack of proper trading methods the artificial exchange ratio of 18d. fixed by the Government which has reduced the value of cotton crop by 12 1/2 per cent every year.

UNSATISFACTORY TRADING METHODS.

As regards trading methods, it is a patent fact that prices of Indian Cotton, particularly of hedge contracts, are higher than those of American cotton.

This disparity at times increases to such an extent that inportation of American Cotton becomes more economical to the mills and about 4 lacs bales of American cotton (equivalent to 5 lacs of Indian Cotton bales) were imported. These imports were necessary not because the desired type of cotton was unavailable in this country but because the existence of considerable disparity in prices made it profitable to import it. India had to pay for American cotton while she had to bear the burden of a large stock of her own cotton which is nearly 12 lacs of bales. If the importation of American Cottin had not been a profitable proposition the stock of local cotton would have been less by 5 lacs of bales to-day. Perhaps more cotton would have found its way in other foreign countries as disparity forced them to cosume American Cotton in place of Indian. About two months ago a very similar situation existed which induced large straddle business of buying American Cotton futures and Selling locally forward contracts.

HEDGE CONTRACTS.

This disparity of prices is mostly due to limitations imposed by the rules and regulations of the E.I.C.A. Ltd. In Bombay a large stock of raw cotton is maintained throughout the year, yet the trading and delivering of cotton, say for Broach, is allowed for April and/or May and July and/or August. Bengals and Oomra styles are dealt in for Dec. and/or Jan. Mar, and May deliveries. These divisions give very little protection for hedging purposes, as limitations on tenderable cotton have many a times resulted in wide differences between values of spot cotton and hedge contracts. It is the experience of many cotton growers and merchants that hedge contracts are found often useless and result in considerable losses. In advancing markets hedge contract prices go so rapidly high that a bona fide hedge sale shows considerable loss because spot cotton prices are left much behind. It is impossible for the cotton-growers, particularly those who are producing below 100 bales of cotton to take advantage of hedging his stock and take big class of growers finds the doors of the E. I. C. Asso. closed against. On the other hand in declining markets, it i sfound impossible to tender cotton against hedges owing to very high standard of cotto ntypes At present the stock of local cotton is estimated at about 12 lacs of bales and we have only one contrast of F. G. M. G. Broarh to hedge out of such an unprecedentedly large stock, only about 10,000 bales are tendered against present hedge contract of Broach J/A. This provides ample proof that our hedge contract system is inadequate to meet the requirements of this important trade and urgent reforms are necessary in order to ensure a sound state of affairs. Government are also indirectly helping the ruin of this trade in allowing operations in Kachha Khandi. To overcome this evil, the E. I. C. A. decided to keep cotton market open for trading day and night but this experiment has proved a failure and present trading has been reduced to some extent to merely speculation. High hopes entertained at the commencement of the career E. I. C. Association have not been realised and things are going from bad to worse. There are also several defects in the forms of surveys and the lack of proper warehouse accommodation is increasing the cost of storing and delivering unnecessarily. There is no uniform rate of Commission charges on hedge contrats and it is said that several foreign firms of brokers are making something like Rs. 15 lacs annually from Indian Mills and some Japanese export houses as they are paid 1/2 per cent while large business is being done at 1/4 or 1/8 per cent in the Bazar.

REMOVE ARTIFICIAL LIMITATIONS.

I have indicated above some of the most important issues which require immediate attention of the East India Cotton Association. The efforts made by the Central Cotton Committee will be of very little use until we have enough scope for the outlet of raw cotton. It is of great importance that all artificial limitations imposed upon the cotton trade must be removed. The scope of delivery of cotton against hedge contracts must be enlarged sufficiently to enable the permanent establishment of relation between prices of forward and spot cotton. This can be achieved lay allowing trading for full 12 monthly delivery periods and widening the scope of tenders as is the practice in Liverpool and American Cotton Exchanges. The fortnightly clearings must be made weekly, and this will not be difficult as even Kachha Khandi is doing this with great ease every week. Lastly there is one thing that requires immediately to be done and it is that the Board of the East India Cotton Association should not hesitate to punish those members who fail to respect the rules and regulations and bring an end to the enormous option business which is done by the members of this Association despite no provision for it being made in rules.

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How a young boy lost his life while pulling a bullock's tail was narrated at the Coroner's Court on Friday morning. It appeared from evidence that Mahomed Yakub (8) was playing with a companion at Dongri on Monday last when he pulled the tail of a bullock which was passing by with the result that the bullock kicked him on his head and he sustained injuries. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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BARDOLI FROM BEHIND THE SCENCES

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VALLABHBHAI AND HIS CO-WORKERS.

Of the co-workers of Mr. Vallabhbhai, and of his methods of work in Bardoli, there is scarcely room to speak in any detail. Mr. Vallabhbhai's colleagues were drawn from all classes, and influenced by all sorts of motives. They were not all the dummies, the Deputation that waited upon the Governor at Surat under his leadership seemed to be. Men, like Dr. Sumant Mehta, have too great an amount of quiet constructive work to their credit to be dismissed as mere chorus-girls in the comedy. If they did not force themselves into the limelight, it was rather because no earnest worker, working in the Vineyard of the Lord, ever cares for the limelight. That is the insatiate search of "meaner minds". The motives, again, of all this strangely assorted crew of Bardoli workers must be admitted to be as mixed as the nature of those who were working under their influence. But, on the popular side, there is scarcely a prominent motive, clearly traceable, which can be condemned unreservedly as unbecoming the fight for a great principle. We do not speak here of those eternal busy-bodies, who forced themselves forward, as the weather-cocks swaying hither and thither with every gust of wind changing its direction, and sought to attract the limelight on themselves by every permissible and impermissible means. But of the real workers, not in the exalted position of Legislative Councillors or Parliamentary President, the motives seem chiefly an intense sympathy for the cause of the under-dog; and, here and there, a desire to test the people's strength of resistance when pitted against odds, and when tried in the furnace. They may not have understood fully all the bearings,—constitutional or financial, of the question at issue; they may not have understood all the nuances of maintaining prestige and according justice a la Vallabhbhai; but they were convinced of the essential righteousness of their own position, without wanting to seek any proofs or explanation for the same. And this conviction lent them the strength with which they carried the struggle to the end they have achieved. Personal vanity may not have been absent altogether, nor even the tendency to display a sense of their own importance in individual cases; but if personal vanity is ever found, it must be admitted to have been of a much more innocuous degree, and far less in evidence, quantitatively, than the same influence displayed by more eminent gentlemen, who might have known better.

MUTHODS OF WORK AND WEAPONS.

On the other hand, their methods of work called unstinted praise from the unconcerned observer,—praise, all the more praise-worthy, because often it was not intended to be praise by those bestowing it. Their discipline, for example, was incredibly stringent—the one factor that must have contributed most to the 'finale' as it has been. It is not only Mr. Munshi who is impressed with this absolute discipline in every rank of the workers at Bardoli; it is the Government officials themselves who have had to recognise the absolute rigidity of this discipline. The training the people received in offering a sturdy, peaceful, but determined resistance to what they feel is an injustice upon them, is not only a great asset in itself: but might well entitle the leaders to use the language Mr. Patel did on their behalf when speaking to the representatives of the powers-that-be. And this training will be useful, even after the present crisis has passed. It was not only that they maintained effectively the threat of a social boycott to those who defaulted, or to those who sought to defeat their movement; it was the sheer of absolute openness about all these proceedings, their purpose and aim, that impressed the outside world in their favour. The "Times of India" correspondent may do his worst to misrepresent the movement as an incipient Revolution. The people and their leader would not flinch by being called names merely. They did not place any difficulty in his way, because they had no skeleton in their cupboard to conceal. Or so at least they showed. And so their detractors were hoist by their own petard.

BARDOLI I VERSUS BARDOLI II.

An estimate of the net result obtained must still be, deferred; while other factors bearing on the situation have yet to be noticed. And comparison between Bardoli I of 1922 and Bardoli II of 1923 must needs be deferred still further because of the prematurity of such a judgment. The cases, besides, are not on all fours, one with the other. The test in 922 was as grandiose and ambitious, as it was, in the end, disastrous. The problem, in the present instance, was much more modest; and hence the result also much more compassable and so attained. It was, and must have been, complicated by the needless interference of meddlesome outsiders, each of them working for his own particular aim, in his own peculiar style. A glimpse will be had of these in its proper place. Here the notice must be taken of just one consideration: Allowing for the uncalled-for and often incongenous interference of objectionable busybodies; allowing also for the exigencies of negotiations; allowing, further for perverse proclivities of temperament as well as ideals differing, the result may justly be claimed to be another triumph for Mr. Vallabhbhai J. Patel personally, for which, if he has to thank anybody it is certainly not his self-constituted friends or helpers or advocates. His is certainly the credit of the denouement in a measure his "friends," and even followers, would be the last to appreciate. He was helped, in spite of himself, by the Governor and his Minister of Education, which, it may be expected, he would be too generous to deny.

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INDIAN MEDICAL SYSTEM

BRANCH OF GONDAL RASSHALA

The opening ceremony of the Bombay Branch of the Gondal Rasshala Aushadhashram at the Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay in the Pohoomal Brothers Building is an important event in the development and popularity of the Indian Medical system. It is worthy of note that the promoters of this branch could not succeed in persuading any leading practitioneer of Western system of medicined even to accept the presidentship of the meeting that was held on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Rasshala. The members of the profession are so much afraid of the Medical Council that to preside at a meeting held in support of the Indian Medical system is considered by them as an offence and affront to the fair name of Allopathy It was with great difficulty that Dr. Jadavjee was persuaded to accept the presidentship of the meeting, but Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, who inspite of his weak health was present at the meeting, was voted to the chair, because Dr. Jadavji thought that the services of Dr. Popat in the cause of the Ayurvedic system were such that he deserved the honour of presiding on the occasion.

Raj Vaidya Hirjibhai, the Manager and conductor of the Branch gave a short history of the Gondal Rasshala, which is an unique institution in Kathiawar, and which is doing yeoman services in the manufacture and spread of Ayurvedic medicines and drugs according to the Shastric system.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SYSTEM.

In the course of his speech, the Rajvaidya said that the institution was being conducted for the last twenty years by the Rajvaidya Jivaram Kalidas of Gondal under the benign patronage of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb Sir Bhagavat Singhjee, that its aim was firstly to produce under the most careful supervision truly reliable and genuine drugs, including all sorts of the best 'Rasayanas' and 'Bhasmas,' which had a higher efficiency in curing diseases than foreign drugs could ever boast of and, secondly, to further the ends of the Ayurveda and to set it into a dynamic state of progress.

Rao Bahadur Sunderdas Narandas, Solicitor, convinced the hearers by his own experience that the Ayurvedic treatment always offered a surer cure than the Allopathic treatment; he referred to the efforts made by the president to preserve and enhance the prestige of the Ayurveda by fighting for it with the Medical Council, Bombay. That the Ayurveda was coming into its own was proved by the fact that the students carefully taught by the Patan Ayurvedic School were being offered responsible jobs by the Baroda State.

Mr. Ratilalbhai Modi briefly stated that among the few who had advanced the cause of Ayurveda, the worthy president, Mr. Popatbhai, Vaidyaraja Jivram Kalidas, Zandubhattjee and Bavabhai might be mentioned as the rare jewels.

Panditjee Kartantik applauded the project of the learned Rajvaidya of Gondal in opening this branch in Bombay where the "Bhasmas" and the "Rasayanas" were prepared in perfpet Shastric manner.

Sheth Jamnadas Harakhjee, said that the Ayurvedic treatment was more effective than the Allopathic one, as experience proved and that the Ayurvedic culture should be diffused widely by the distribution of pamphlets.

The president in the course of his most impressive lecture referred to the days when the doctors like Cololel Gray and others acted in harmony with the indegenous doctors; and that the fact that the Medical Council should so exclude the just claims of the Ayurvedic doctors was not a prudent measure. His forty years' experience taught him that the Ayurvedic science offered the most effective treatment and should not be exclusively neglected in favour of Allopathy. All attempts of the Allopathic doctors to label the Ayurveda and its upholders as unscientific should be absolutely baffled. Lastly, he referred to the aim of and object of this institution, which was the service of the suffering humanity through supplying reliable, genuine indegenous drugs.

Rajvaidya Hirjeebhai, the supervising authority of the Branch, cordially thanked the president and the assembled gentlemen.

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LOWENSTEIN MYSTERY

DISCOVERY OF POISON DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Paris.—Interviewed by Reuter the pathologist Doctor Paul denied rumours that he had found traces of poison in the organs of Captain Lowenstein.—Reuter's Special.

MARKETING EMPIRE-GROWN TIMBER IN BRITAIN

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The prospects of marketing Empire-grown timber in Britain is surveyed in a report by the Imperial Economic Committee which indicates the largely undeveloped range of resources although it quotes instances where overseas wood is already used here for various purposes. The Committee notes the danger of the world shortage of soft-woods and points out that substitutes are obtainable in the form of lighter hardwoods from India and Nigeria if supplied at competitive rates. Other requirements in the supply of the overseas empire timber are regular and sufficient quantities and suitable quality backed by adequate propaganda.

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL.

The Committee proposes that arrangements should be made to enable the Forest Products Research Laboratory at Princes Risboro to undertake the work on behalf of the overseas Empire as part of its normal function. Exporters with or without Government aid must be prepared to introduce timbers at their own risk and expense. The report suggests that the Dominions and the Colonial Governments should consider adopting the example of the Government of India and appoint in London one of their Forestry Officers to keep in touch with the large users as also to act as liason officers if the Princes Risboro suggestion is accepted.—Reuter.

BELUR TRAIN DISASTER CASE

JUDGE REJECTS BAIL APPLICATION OF ACCUSED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

Opposing the bail application of Harisadhone Manna Atal Mistry, Pheroze Khan and Kurmi who were arrested in connection with the disaster to the Calcutta-Gaya Express near Belur, before the District Judge, Hooghly, the Public Prosecutor, Hooghly, stated that the charges against the accused were under Section 120 B. I.P.C. (Conspiracy), 304 I.P.C. (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and Section 126 Railway Act (wrecking a train) and said that in the face of these charges the Court should not grant them bail. He added that barely three weeks had passed since the arrest of the men and the Investigating Officer had not sufficient time for marshalling all evidence. These four men were arrested quite independently. The evidence of Abdul Rahim showed that they were seen loitering for several days at Dankuni Station prevailing on the railway staff to join the Railway strike.

Mr. K. C. Nag, the District Judge, rejected the application remarking that at that stage he could not interfere with the investigation, the allegations against the accused being very serious.—A. P.

LILLOOAH WORKMEN SENTENCED

Laheria Jeewara and four other workmen of the Lillooah Workshops were convicted and sentenced to one week's rigorous imprisonment under Section 20 Howrah Act by the Police Magistrate, Howrah, the allegations against the accused being that they obstructed tram cars and passengers.—A. P.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT TO SWEDEN

TWO AIRMEN'S VENTURE

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Rockford (Illinois)—Bert Hassel and Parker Cramer on board the "Greater Rockford" have started on a Trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden in three stops at Cochrane (Ontario), Greenland and Reykjavik. The machine is equipped with wireless, a collapsible boat and a rifle.—Reuter.

TENANCY BILL IN BENGAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

The Bengal Council to-day discussed the Section of the Tenancy Bill dealing with the forfeiture of landlords' fees paid by tenants during the registration of documents. Under the existing Act this money was forfeited after three years. The present bill changed this to five years. All the amendments to extend or reduce the period were negatived. Another set of amendments urged that instead of this money being forfeited to Government it should be credited to district boards. In this all non-official gross agreed and the amendment was carried by a large majority.—A. P.

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NO. 10 DOWNING STREET

AN IMAGINARY CABINET MEETING.

S. H. gives the following funny forecast of the discussion in the Cabinet regarding the Tory split in the "Daily News":—

Mr. Baldwin (peevishly): "I must say I think it's very hard, gentlemen. Our policy, as you know, is one of peace in our time. What will the world say of us if we cannot even keep the peace among ourselves?"

Sir William Joynson-Hicks (sulkily): "It's all very well talking like that, P. M. I've said nothing against our policy. I've explained that what I said wasn't a policy at all. I only said we ought to consider Safeguarding."

Mr. Amery: "Hear, hear."

Mr. Baldwin: "But why need you have said that? Haven't we always been considering it?"

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks (sulkily): "It was all his fault (pointing at Mr. Churchill). If he hadn't said what he did, I wouldn't have said a word."

Mr. Churchill (coldly): "I was merely enunciating the agreed policy of the Government."

Sir W. J.-H. (angrily): "Agreed be hanged."

Mr. Amery: "Mouldy shibboleths".

Mr. Churchill: "I said the agreed policy of the Government."

Mr. Amery (violently): "Then you'd no right to say it: It isn't agreed" (throws a book at him).

Mr. Baldwin (loudly): "Gentlemen, gentleman. Is this what you call peace?"

Mr. Churchill (low, to Lord Birkenhead): "We are in a devil of a mess."

Lord B. (genially): "Of course we are, dear boy. Can you wonder? Look at them. I ask you."

Mr. C. (viciously): "That fellow Jix ought to be drowned."

Lord B.: "He is rather a bad ass. There's generally one in every Cabinet. But I have never seen such a lot together before."

Mr. C. (anxiously): "I wish I knew which way it was going."

Mr. Baldwin: "Now listen to me, gentlemen. I have a formula."

(Buzz of subdued approval among the minor members and low voices, "He has a formula.").

"The Government approves the principle of safeguarding and undertakes to consider the extension of the practice....."

Sir W. J.-H. (doubtfully): "Only to consider?"

Mr. B.: "Well, that's what you said yourself, wasn't it? (continuing):

"Those supporters of the Government who honestly believe in the necessity of extending the present duties to cover iron and steel....."

Mr. Churchill (hastily): "I won't have a tax on steel.

Mr. B.: "Will you hear me out (continuing).....can rest assured that under sufficient pressure the Government will yield to their wishes....."

(Loud applause from Mr. Amery, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks and others).

"Those who honestly disbelieve in the advisability of such a course may be satisfied from the Government's record that except under great pressure the Government will not move at all either in this or any other matter."

("Hear, hear" from Mr. Churchill and some others.)

Mr. Amery (low to Sir W. J.-H.): "That's quite all right. We'll give him pressure."

Lord B. (to Mr. Churchill): "I think you needn't worry. He'll never do anything."

Mr. Baldwin (beaming): "Well, gentlemen, are we agreed?"

Voices: "Yes, yes. Agreed, agreed."

The Cabinet breaks up, murmuring.

A minor Member (going out, to another): "The great thing about the P. M. is that he's so perfectly honest. You always know 'exactly' what he means....."

SIR CHUNILAL'S SUCCESSOR

MR. WALCHAND'S NAME SUGGESTED

The "Statesman" publishes the following cable from its London correspondent:

It is reported in well-informed Indian circles in London that a portfolio, probably the Finance Membership of the Bombay Executive Council, has been offered to Mr. Walchand Hirachand. He leaves London for India on Friday.

Mr. Hirachand is in London on behalf of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, of which he is a director and in the managing agency of which he is a partner. He is also connected with the Tata Construction Company.

He was the chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, in 1927.

This rumoured appointment follows the vacancy that will shortly occur in the Bombay Executive Council due to the retirement of Sir Chunilal Mehta. Sir Chunilal Mehta is a cousin of Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

MACAULAY'S HISTORIAN DEAD.

LATE SIR GEORGE TREVELYAN

The death is announced of Sir George Trevelyan.—Reuter's Special.

(The Right Hon'ble Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Bart., O.M., Pc., LL.D., D.C.L., D.L. was born on 20th July, 1838. He was educated at Harrow and Cambridge was fellow of Trinity College Cambridge and Oriel College Oxford. He was M.P., with some breaks from 1865 to 1897 when he resigned. He was Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1882, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1884, Secretary for Scotland 1886 and again in 1892. He took an active part in furthering the abolition of purchase in the Army and the extension of Household Suffrage to the Counties. Among his publications are "The Competition Wallah, Cawnpore," "Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," "The American Revolution" and "Charles Fox."

The successor to the Baronetcy is his eldest son the Rt. Hon. C. P. Trevelyan who was President of the Board of Education in the Labour Ministry.)

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS EXAM

INDIAN GETS GWYTHER PRIZE

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Council of the Institute of Bankers, in announcing the results of the annual examinations for the Associateship award the Gwyther Prize for Economics to Mr. Saradindu Gupta of the Imperial Bank of India, Agra.—Reuter.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. K. R. Atre, Mamlatdar of Chalisgaon, and a Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. S. A. Ghatge, a Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

A temporary appointment of a Second Grade Deputy Collector for a period of one month is created and Rao Saheb Vishnu Shivram Tambe is appointed to hold it and to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar.

Dr. D. A. Vaz, Medical Officer in charge Dispensary, Kapadvanj, has been granted leave on average pay on medical certificate for three months with effect from the forenoon of 16th July 1926.

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN TERRITORIAL FORCE

PARSEE ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST

We give below extract from the Memorial of the Parsee Central Association, Bombay, with statements of objects and reasons for amendment of certain Clauses of the Indian Territorial Force and Auxiliary Force Acts Amendments Bills No. 1 and 2 of 1928, sent to the authorities concerned:—

The Council begs to point out that at present the Parsis are admitted to both the Indian Territorial and the Auxiliary Forces and that in Bombay the only Territorial Battalion, which exists, is the 11/2nd Bombay Pioneers, which is shortly to be disbanded at the end of the prescribed period of service of six years. Under Army Orders, a new Battalion is to be raised 'as an Urban Unit' of the I. T. F., in accordance with the conditions laid down in Bill No. 1.

In addition to this Territorial Battalion, there is a "C" Company of the Bombay Battalion, Auxiliary Force. It is composed of Parsis only. In addition to this Bombay Company, Parsis have been hitherto admitted to the Auxiliary Units in Poona, Karachi, Quetta, Allahabad and in other places throughout India. Bill No. 2 proposes "to prohibit the admission" of Parsis and other non-Europeans to the Auxiliary Force in future, and thus 'confiscate' the Military rights, privileges and status of these Communities which they have enjoyed for long.

While, on the one hand, as long ago as 1861, the Governor-General in-Council had no objection and was willing to enroll Parsis as well as other Indians 'on the same terms' as Europeans; on the other hand, in 1928, Bill No. 2 has been introduced by the Government in the Central Legislature for 'disqualifying' those classes and communities who have hitherto been so admitted. The Council is 'not aware' of any special circumstances which can justify such a retrograde and reactionary policy of the Government of 'introducing racial discrimination' where none existed before. In fact, one of the main terms of Reference to the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee was "the removal of racial distinctions between the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces." The Committee has failed in its task, and so also has the Government, which has sponsored these new Bills.

The Bills tend to accentuate rather than eliminate racial distinctions 'by disqualifying' those classes who have hitherto enjoyed admission to the Auxiliary Force under Clause 2 of Bill No. 2; while on the other hand, Europeans have been 'granted the privilege of admission' to the University Corps of the Indian Territorial Force under Clause 5 of Bill No. 1, a privilege which they did not enjoy before.

The Council therefore submits the following amendments proposed by them to certain Clauses of the two Bills, and to S. 13 of the I. T. F. Act 1920 with a view to remove such racial distinctions, and hopes that the said Amendments will receive due consideration at the hands of the Authorities concerned.

ANOTHER ADDRESS TO VALLABHBHAI

BROACH MUNICIPALITY'S RESOLVE

The Broach City Municipality at its meeting held on the 13th August, 1928, passed the following resolutions:—

That this Council offers its hearty congratulations to Sjt. Vallabhbhai J. Patel, his colleagues and the people of Bardoli who have successfully gained the acceptance of the principle that the people cannot be taxed unduly without proper inquiry and for the great sacrifice they made in the cause of truth and the assertion of natural rights.

(2). That it offers its congratulations to H. E. the Governor and the Council for handling the situation so satisfactorily.

(3). That the President be authorised to communicate the resolution to Sjt. Vallabhbhai and H. E. the Governor.

(4). That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address and to make necessary arrangements.

(5.) That an amount of Rs. 300 be sanctioned out of the General Balance.

A committee with Mr. Dinkerrao N. Desai as Chairman has been appointed to draft the address. The resolution was carried 28 councillors voting for it and 8 remaining neutral.

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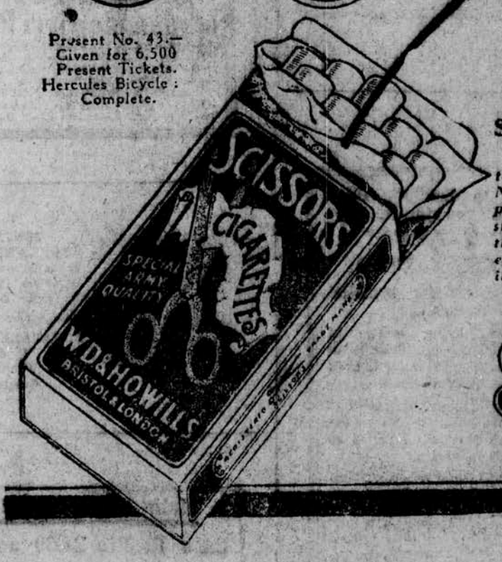

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HONORARY MAGISTRATES MEET IN CONFERENCE

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Mr. B. S. Turkhud, Hon. Secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted. The Chairman then moved the adoption of the annual report for the period 1927-28.

Mr. P. P. Kapadia said that it was stated in the report that a deputation waited on the Home Member and certain misunderstandings were removed. But why was this deputation sent and what were the misunderstandings, the members did not know.

Mr. Thurkhud explained that the deputation was sent to the Home Member because certain recommendations for the appointment and deletion of Hon. Magistrates, made according to practice, by the President of the Society and the Chief Presidency Magistrate jointly, were not accepted by the Government in toto. The Committee then sent a deputation as to why these recommendations were not accepted to which a reply was obtained that no particulars in support of such recommendations were made and therefore the Government did not accept the recommendations.

The report was put to vote and adopted

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday, August 23.

Cochrane (Ontario), Aug. 17.—The Greater Rockford with Hassel and Cramer on board has landed here for refuelling.—Reuter.

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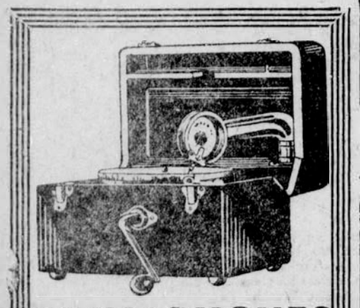

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